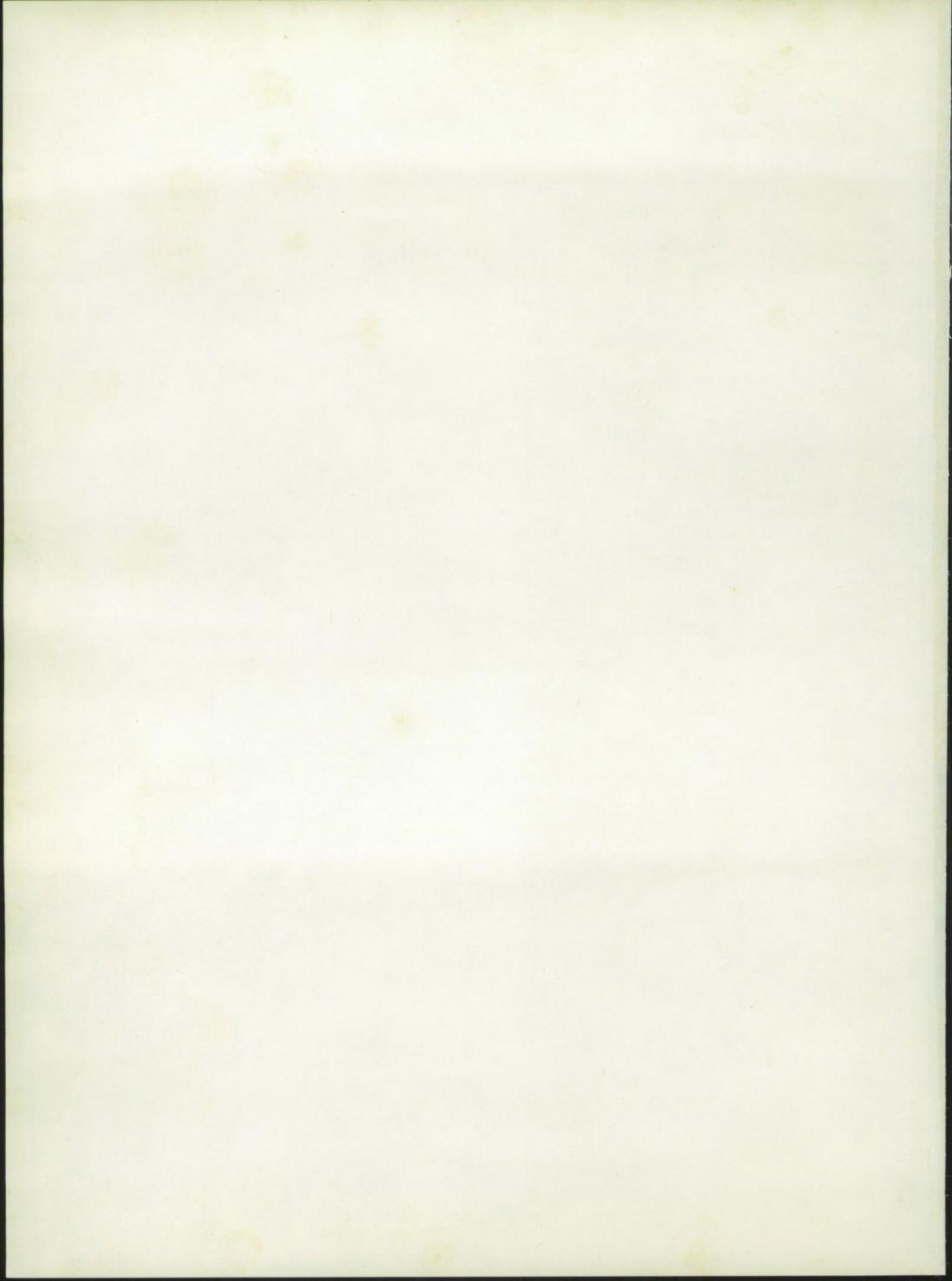


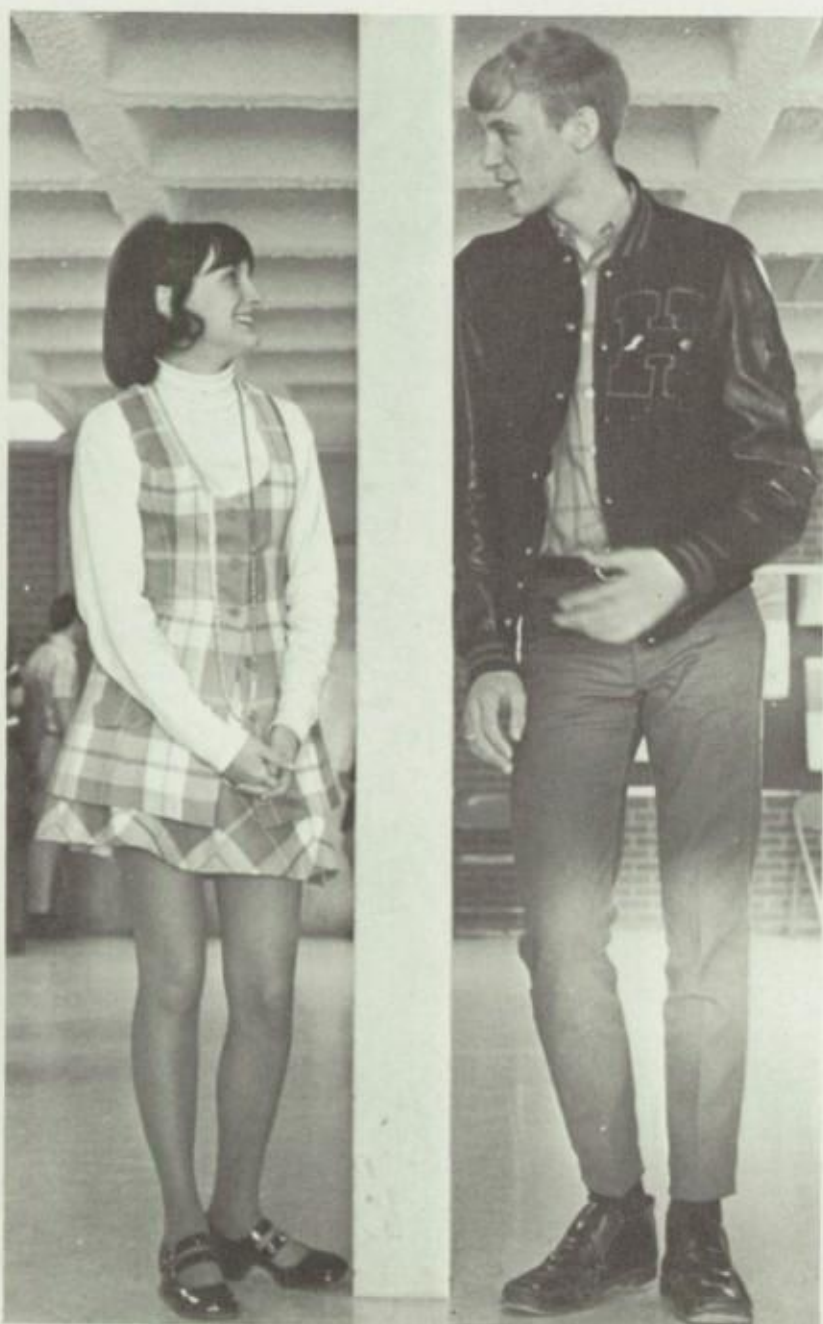


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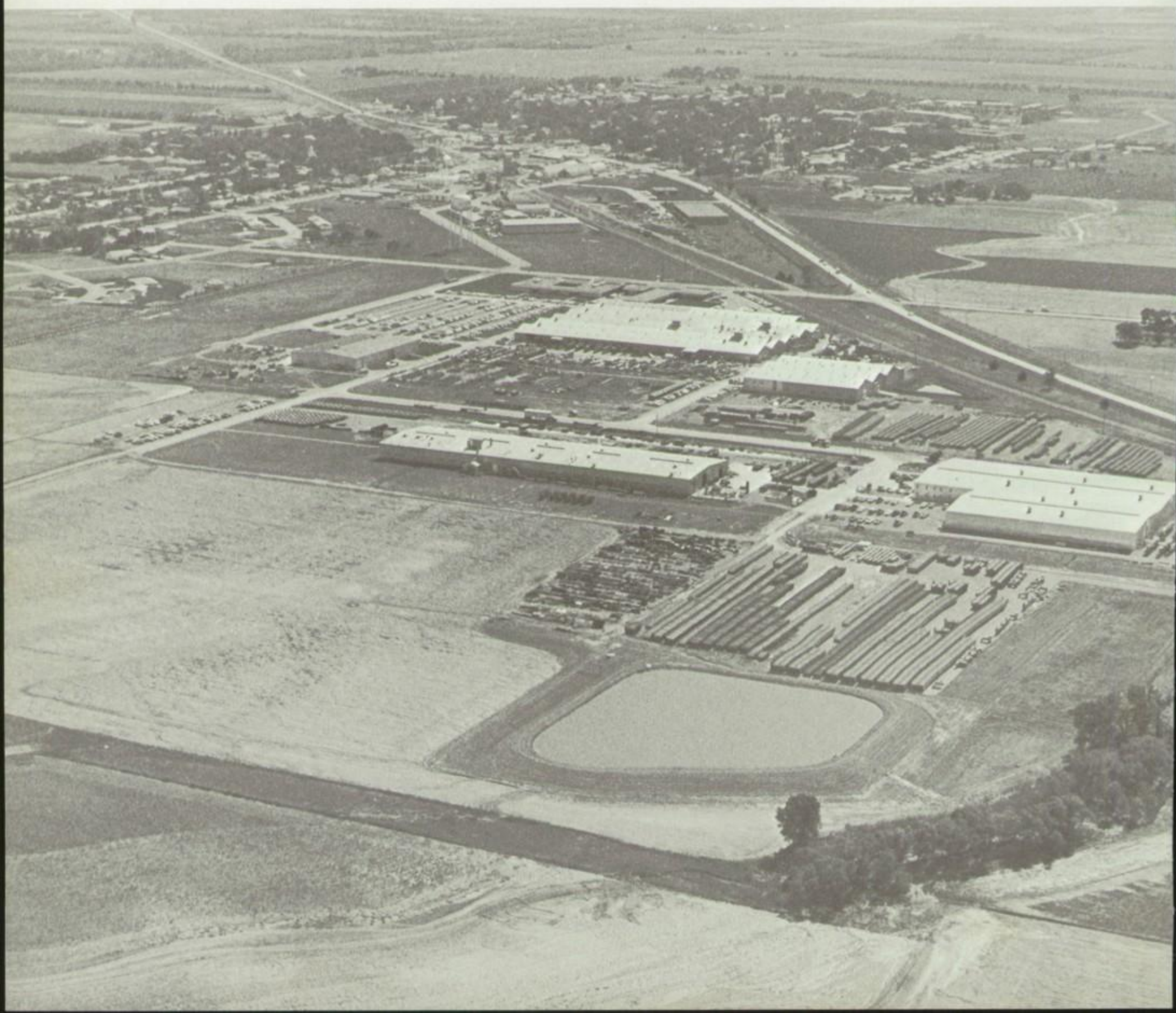
Jayne Samuelson, assistant editor

Expansion in community . . .

In appreciation for all you have done for us, we dedicate this volume of the Swather to you, the Hesston Community. Thank-you for passing the bond issue enabling us to build our new high school. Thank-you for your tax dollars which provide the tools for our education. Thank-you for giving our school capable adminis-

trative leadership. Your dedicated support to our athletic events, music concerts, and dramatic productions has been deeply appreciated. We are proud of your progressive industries and your expanding visions and dreams for our future.

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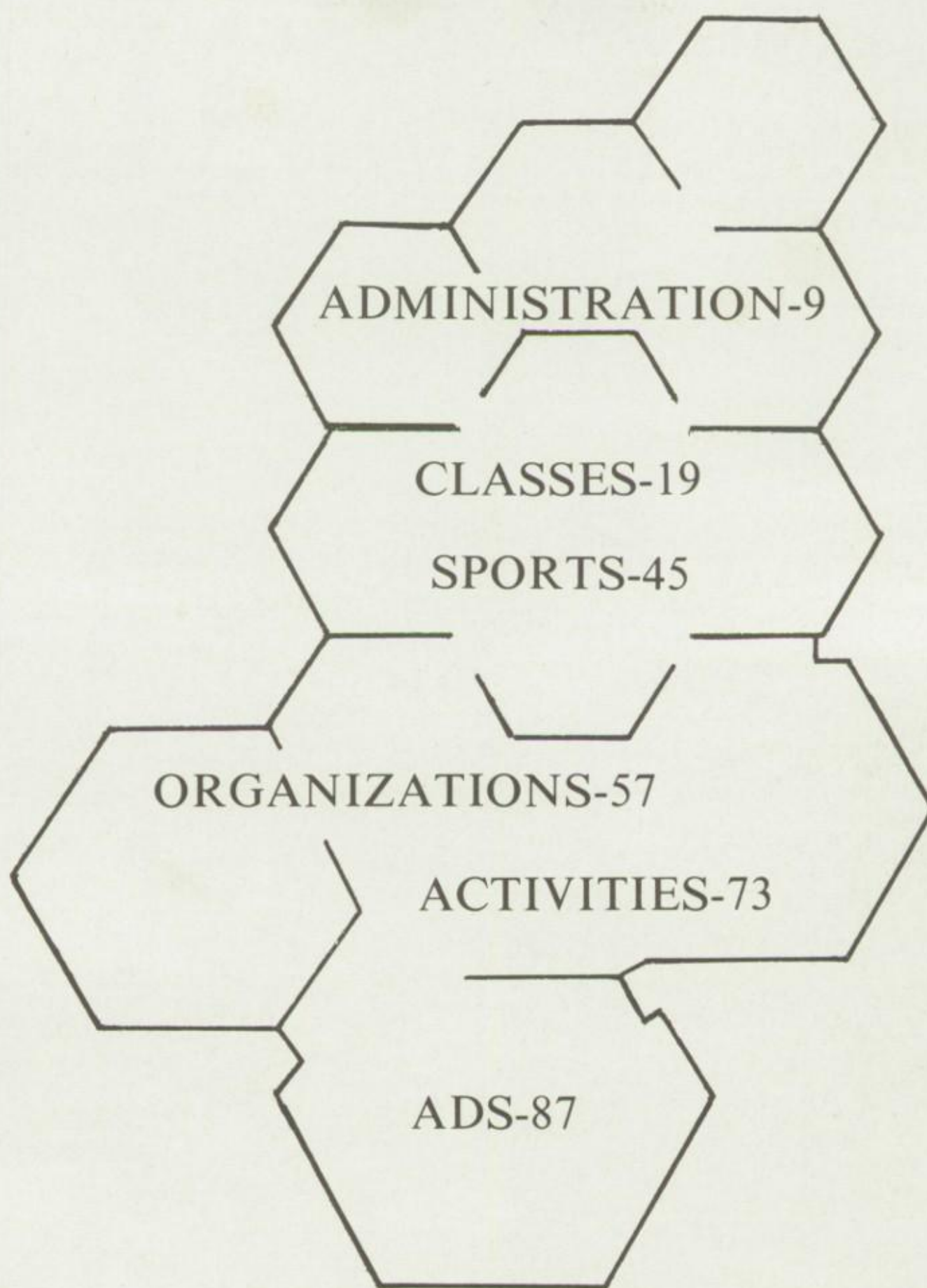


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Onward Hesston
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win
this
game





And we'll go marching

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On our way to fame

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EXPANSION

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Busy citizens serve our schools

Housewives, farmers, college professors, business executives — busy people with multiple duties became busier when they were elected to serve as members of the Hesston school board.

Although they receive no salary, these businessmen and women give hours of service to the city schools. Led by Mr. Roy Mullet, the board formulates school policies, sets up the curriculum for schools in district 460, and cooperates with the superintendent and principals of the schools. At the monthly meeting this group discusses academic problems and attempts to work out solutions.



Besides conversing at monthly meetings, board members often congregate after basketball games.

Board members are LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Hobbs, Supt., Roy Mullet, Pres., Vincent Krabill, Bob Knott, Allen Diller, Leroy King, Mrs. Vernon Nikkel, and Dale White.





Superintendent, Jack Hobb's, is the overseer of all the schools in district 460. Along with this he attended many meetings across the country. By applying the information gained from these meetings to our school system, valuable improvements were made.

Ester Harms is the bookkeeper for U.S.D. 460.



The superintendent's secretary is Yvonne Beck.





Roger Pfaff, principal of the senior high, spends much of his time at his desk.

Principal has power

It has been the principal's responsibility to schedule the classes, not only in the old school but also when the transition was made into the new school. The new school seemed very spacious compared to the former crowded facilities, in which every room including the commons area, was used for classes.

Mr. Pfaff had his own special technique for keeping the students under control. He had the sole power to discipline whenever necessary. One of his most challenging experience of the whole year was attending the Nation Institute On Narcotic And Dangerous Drugs, in Denver, Colorado.



Besides having control over the students, it looks like Mr. Pfaff has the principle power over the teacher's lunch table.



GEORGE ARNOLD, B.S.
Industrial Arts



CECIL BANNING, B.S.,
M.S.
Science and Math



JIM BARTEL, B.A.
Counselor



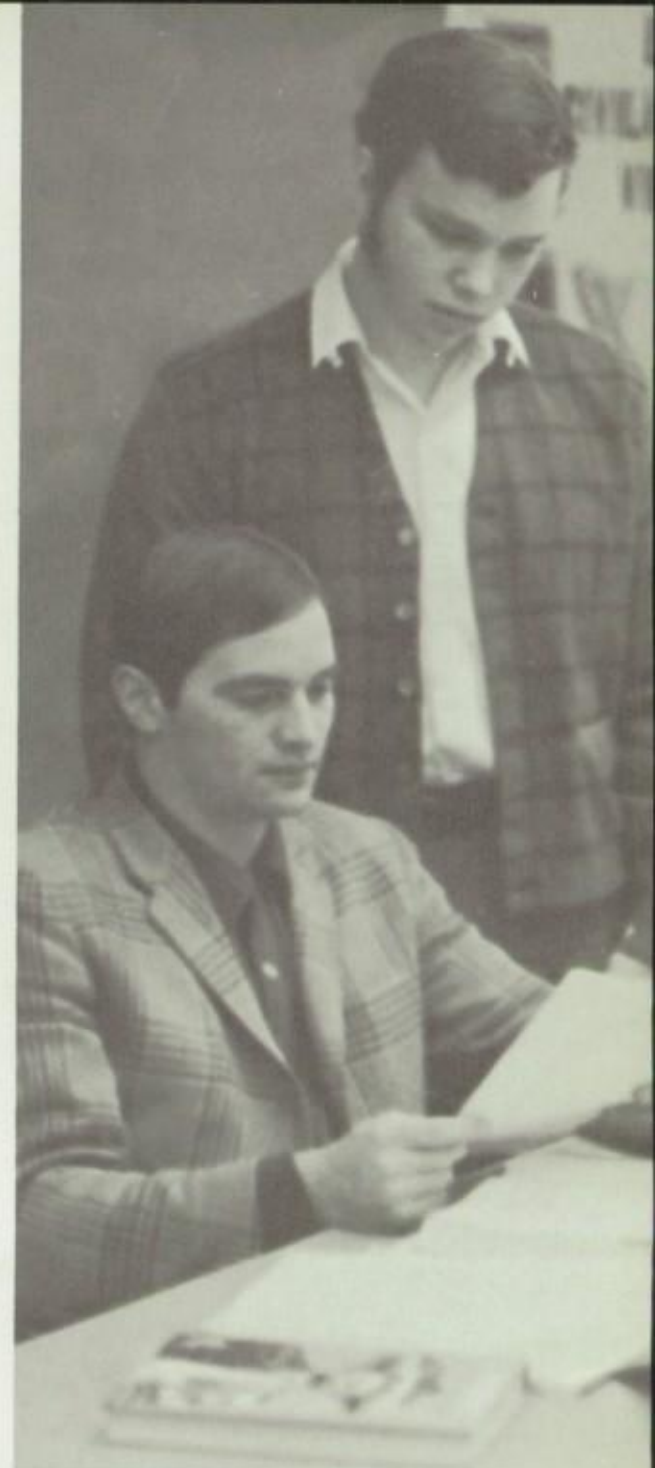
CARL BOYER, B.S., M.S.
Coach and Social Science



GENE BROKOSKI, B.S.
Spanish



DEAN DAY, B.S.E.
Business



Mr. Brokoski's main target is trying to direct Duane's mind to Spanish.

Teacher's target

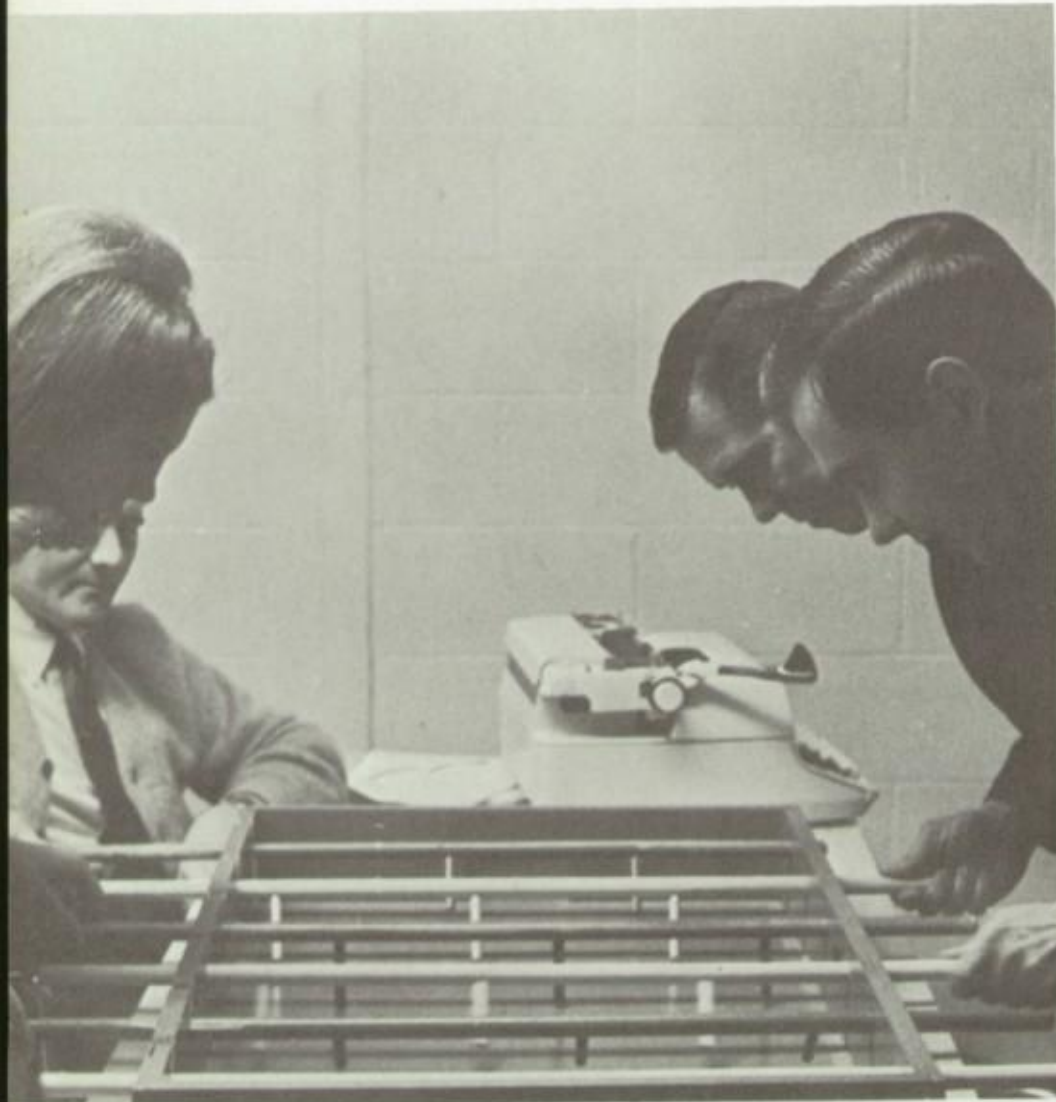


Mr. Arnold's aim is to teach Fred Loganbill how to use different kinds of machinery.



Mr. Day with his daily task, dictates shorthand.

Teachers try methods of



Miss Martindale, Mr. Day, Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Zielke are involved in one of the heated games the teachers play in the teachers lounge.



There is more than one way to warm-up in vocal music. Here Keith Longstaff leads the choir in their morning exercises.



PAUL ECK, B.A.
Art



KEITH LONGSTAFF,
B.M.E.
Vocal Music



C. NEVIN MILLER,
A.B., M.A.
English and Speech



NORMAN PANKRATZ,
B.A., M.S.
Science



LARRY FUQUA, B.A.
Math and Assistant
Coach



LAURA MARTINDALE,
B.S.
Girls P.E. and
Psychology



BERTHA NICKEL, A.B.
English



PHILIP PLETT
B.M.E., M.M.E.
Band

different teaching



JUDITH ST. MICHEL,
B.S.
Spanish

ELLEN SAMUELSON,
B.S.
Home Economics

RACHEL SENNER,
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M.E.
Coach and Social
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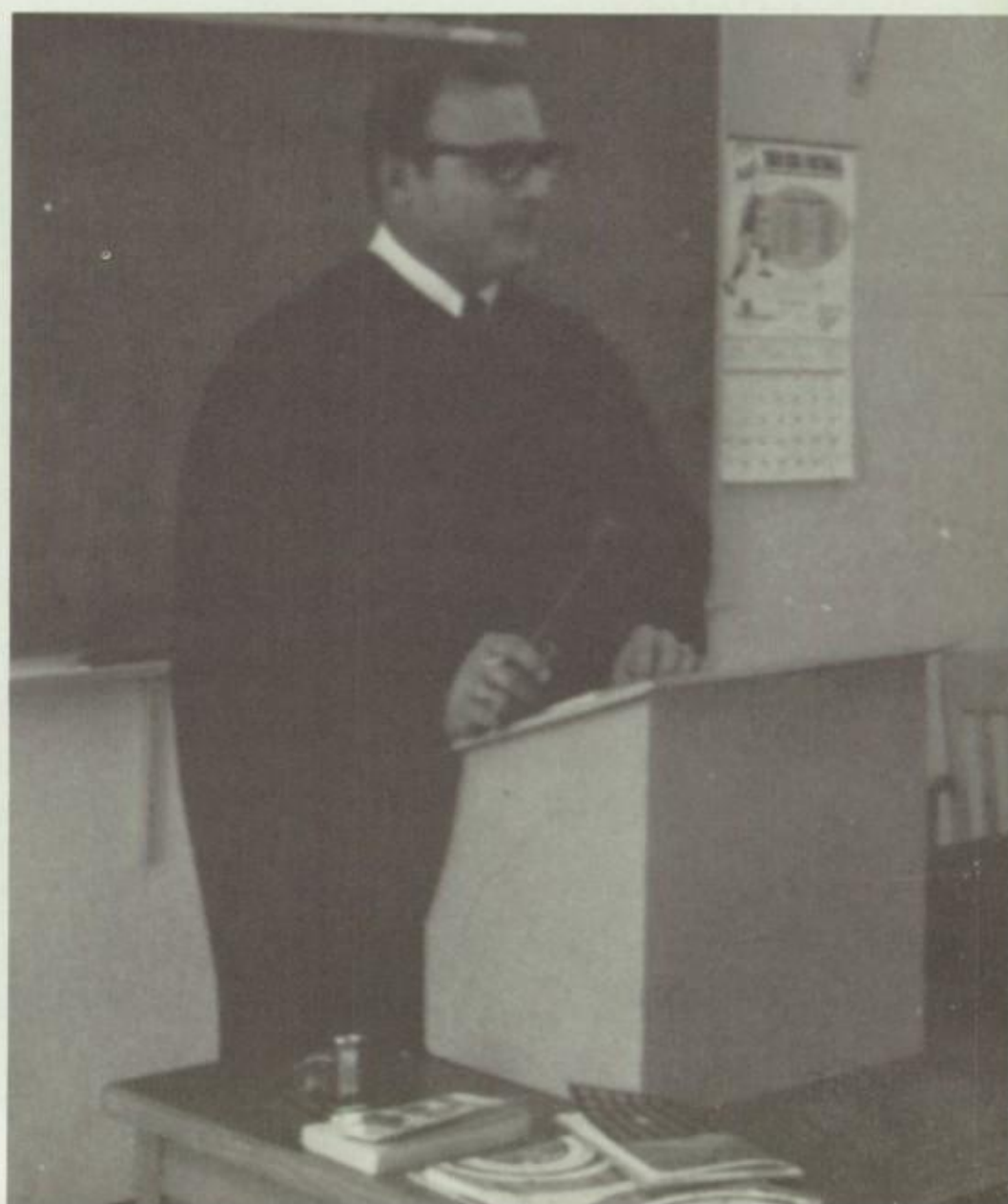
DON WIEBE, B.A.
Journalism

RONALD ZIELKE,
B.A., M.A.
Industrial Arts

Mr. Wade tries to bring the courts closer to the students by dressing up as a judge.



Miss St. Michel is determined to make Dan Conrad speak Spanish, not English, by taping his mouth.





Irene Parks served Hesston High School as secretary and book-keeper first semester.



Being school nurse, June Zielke makes sure all the students are healthy.

Nadene Barge took over the secretary's job second semester.



Alberta King has many other responsibilities besides being receptionist. She is in charge of organizing the lunch line and distributing pink slips.





Head cook, Mrs. Harriet Detwiler, carefully plans each day's menu, giving the students a well balanced meal.



The cooks that prepare these delicious meals are: Dorothy Reimer, Selma Klassen, and Ester Funk.

Cooks cater to hungry

Craig, Don, and Fred eagerly wait for the seconds line to shorten.



The cook's six hour day begins at 7:00 A.M., way before the students arrive. They are soon busy preparing large quantities of food. Hungry students scramble in line at high noon with eager eyes and wide-open mouths. Some favorite dishes are: Pat Horst: bread sticks; Dale Egy: peaches; Doug Krueger: Strawberry and banana desert; Jen King: Shepard's pie; Elbert Swartzendruber: stew; Brent Yoder: hamburgers; Debbi Nebergall: pizza; Mark Schmidt: jelly rolls; Mr. Day: coneys; and homemade bread.

Busy Buses

Buses and their drivers are kept busy throughout the year. They begin their routes about 7:15 every morning. The evening route is completed by 4:45. Often a driver's day does not end at this time. They have faithfully transported students to and from athletic events, music festivals, field trips and other extra curricular activities.



The bus drivers for district 460 are: Gerald Molzen, Paul Schrag, Waldo Voth, Allen Diller.

"Hurry pep club! All-a-board for Goessel, we can't be late because the bus won't wait."



James Reimer, our faithful custodian, can't decide which room to clean next.



EXPANSION
OF
CLASSES



Senior class officers follow their leader, President Fry, on a cycle ride. They are LEFT TO RIGHT, Gary Koehn, vice president; Richard Klassen, stuco rep.; Bonnie Nitzche, treasurer; Steve Fry, President; Kathie Zielke, secretary; and Mr. Miller, sponsor. Not pictured, Mr. Plett, sponsor.



CYNTHIA ANDRES
DANIEL CONRAD

DON BRUBACHER
SUSAN CULP

RODNEY BULLER
STEVE DILLER

Seniors complete cycle . . .

Hesston High Seniors completed an educational cycle of 12 years. During this period their interests, knowledges, and friendships expanded. This year's senior money making projects were having concessions at several games, selling flowers for Queen of Courts, and putting on the senior play "Dear Wormwood". The class is known for it's large number of scholars, it's leadership in clubs and great athletic skills. We the class of '70 give our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Miller and Mr. Plett who have faithfully sponsored our class for the past 4 years.



President Steve Fry spends about as much time in the art room as he does on his cycle.

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VICKI DILLER
ROBERT DREIER

CHRIS DILTS
SHERRY DREIER

JUDY DREIER
STEVE FRY



RONALD FULK



RONALDA GOOD



BILL HARMS

Seniors are best at . . .



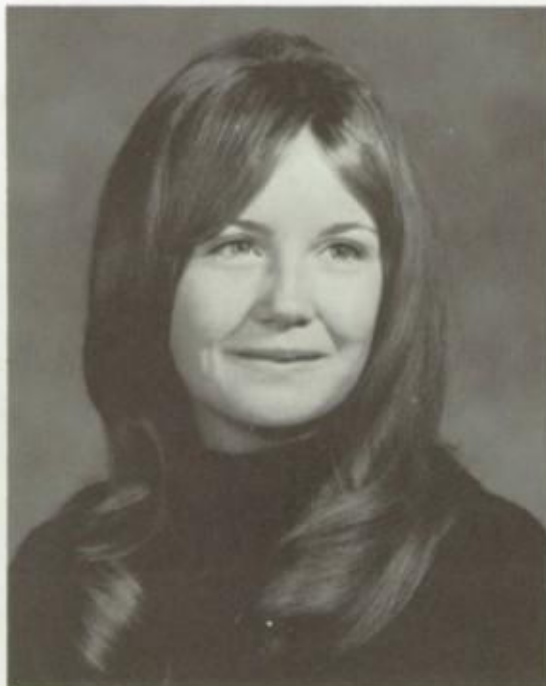
Speechmaking



Sports



Working



RUTHANNE HENARD



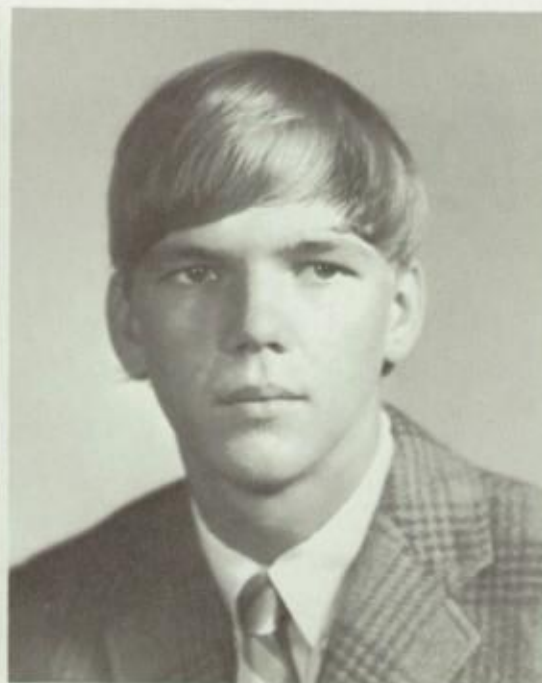
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PAT HORST



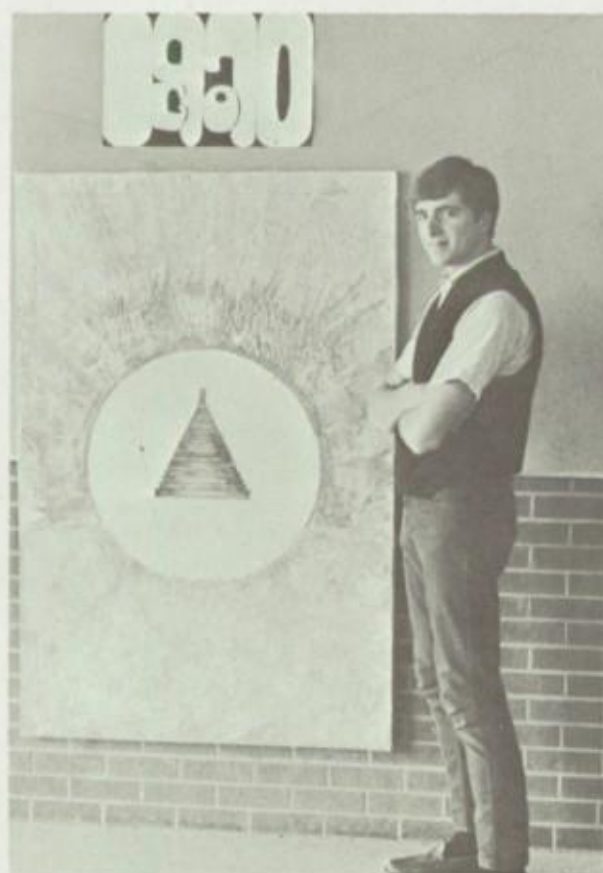
TWILA HORST



CRAIG JANZEN



JIM JANZEN



Art



Relaxing



Cheering



SHERYL JANZEN



CINDY JANTZ



KATHY JOHNSTON



TOM JOHNSTON
LYNNE KING

DEBBIE KASITZ
RICHARD KLASSEN

DEBI KING
GARY KOEHN



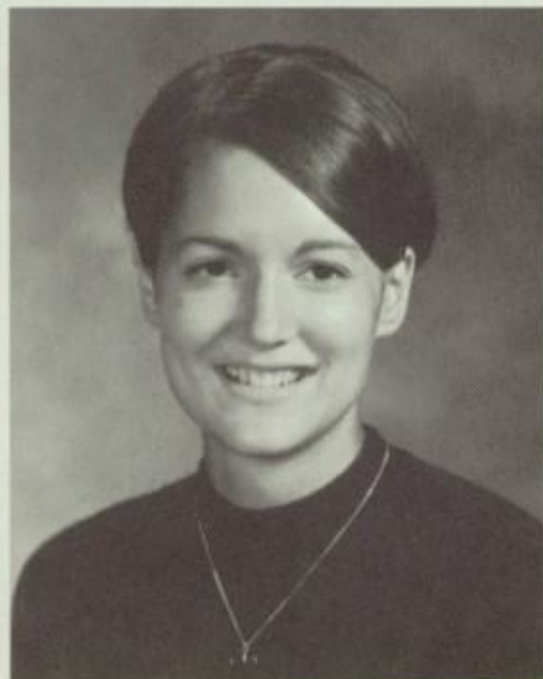


Typical scenes at HHS

SHARON KREHBIEL
STEVE MULLET

DOUGLAS KRUEGER
BONNIE NITZSCHE

JOY LICHTI
HAROLD NOFZIGER





A day at Camp Wood

Sherri Roupp
Donna Schrag

Shirley Saltzman
Cheryl Snyder

Gail Schmidt
Elbert Swartzendruber





Warren Unruh

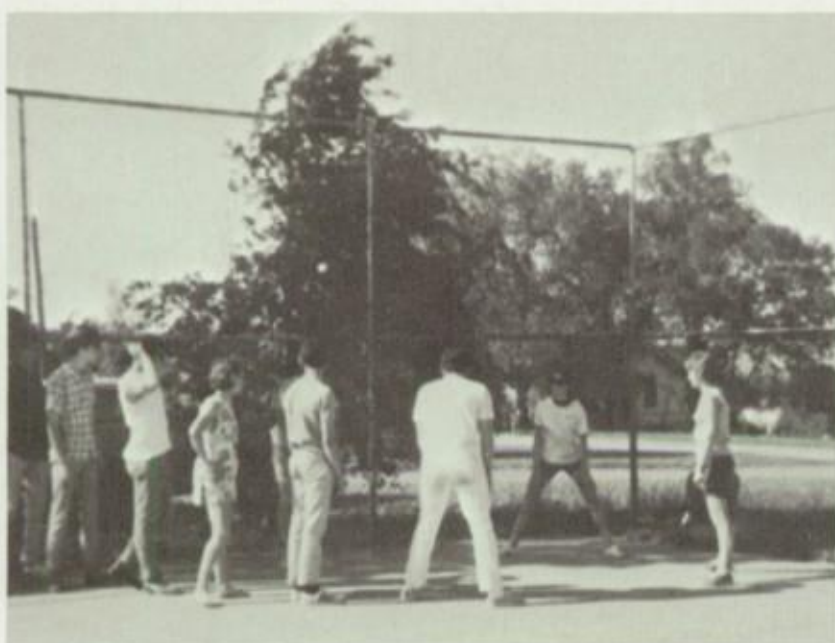


Ronald Voth



David Weaver

May 9, 1970, at 6:00 AM, 36 seniors boarded their bus and left to spend the day at Camp Wood near Elmdale. Sponsors Plett and Miller went along and Mr. Schrag drove the bus. Besides horseback riding, boating, swimming, two canoe accidents, volleyball, tennis, foursquare, hiking, and meals, the seniors were kept busy just goofing off. After a Dairy Queen stop in Peabody, the seniors and their sunburns arrived home around 11:00 PM.

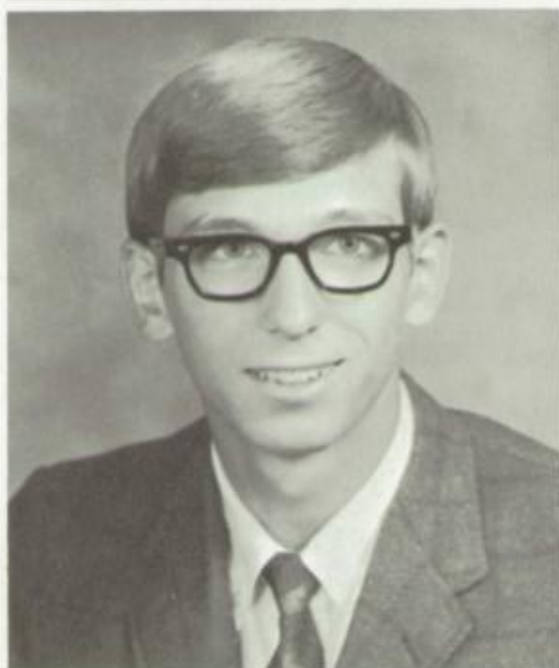




Mark Wiebe



Deanna Yoder



Keith Yoder

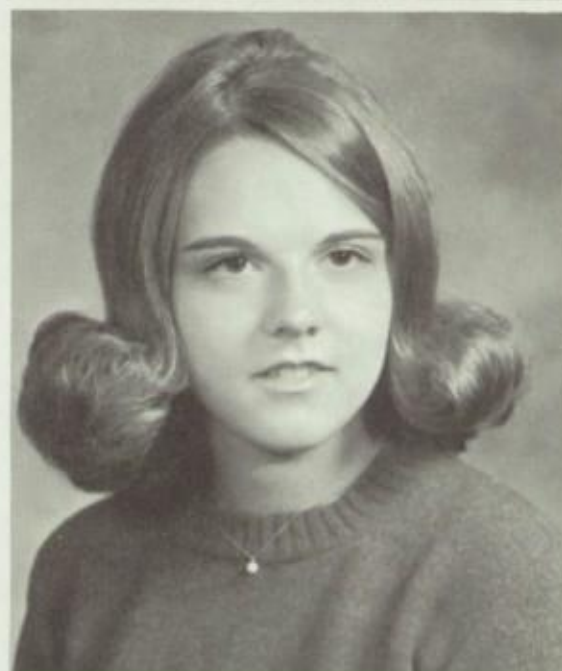


Bill grits his teeth to give him the extra power to hit his golf ball onto the green.

Dave as football manager has many more jobs besides massaging cramps. He is constantly kept busy carrying water, picking up kicking tees, washing towels, and adding to team spirit.



Past reflections —



The seniors have many good reflections to look back on. They gave a very successful play, the football team finished first in the league, and the basketball team suffered only three losses. The music department did well with the band and mixed chorus receiving 1's at league and state contest. All these honors couldn't have been achieved without the leadership and support of the class of '70.



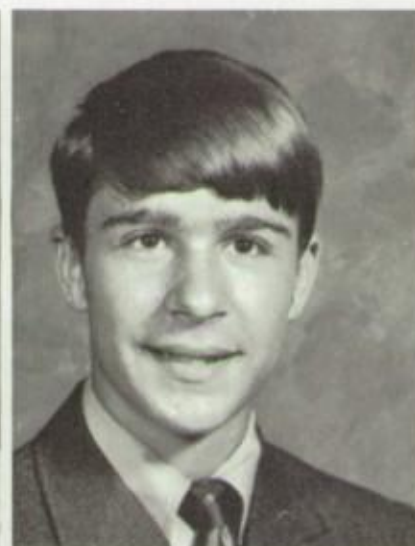
John Zehr
Kathie Zielke
Robert Zimmerman





Jr. class officers: — Jan Swartzendruber, president, Lonnie Stauffer, vice-president, Marsha Andres, Secretary, Janelle Roupp, treasurer, and Fred Loganbill, stuco — lead the juniors on through new ventures. Working on the class play and planning the Jr.-Sr. banquet took lots of work. Class sponsors are Mr. Eck, Mr. Pankratz, and Mr. Brokowski.

Wendell Amstutz
Marsha Andres
Larry Bachman



Lauren Bitikofer
Pam Boyts
Steve Conrad

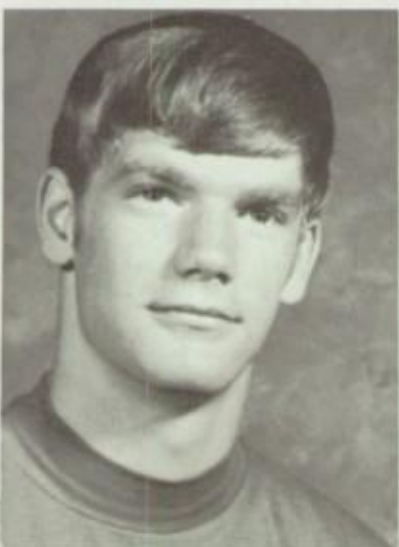




Claudia Coopride
Anita Culp
Peggy Cummings



Carla Diener
Jim Dixon
Curtis Dreier



Tom Dyck
Jim Erb
Paul Erb

Juniors climb to new heights



Lynn Everson
James Harms
Phil Hershberger
Kent Jantz

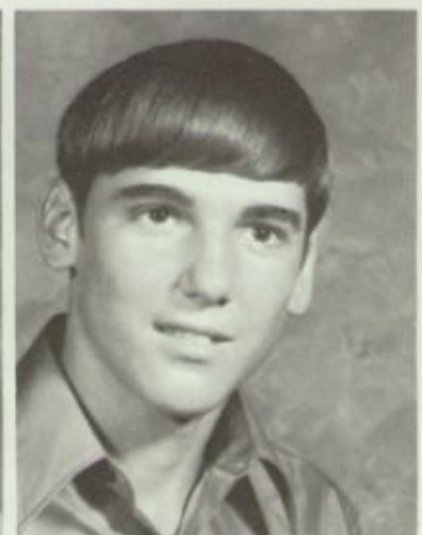
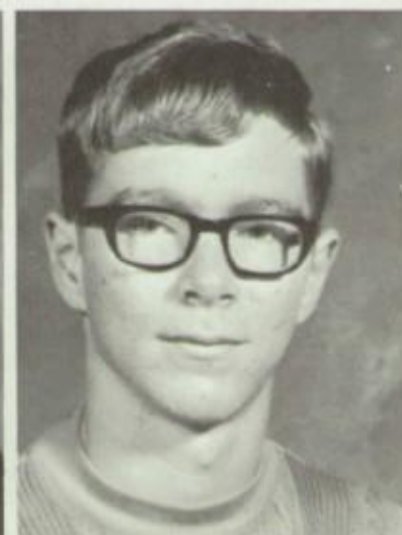
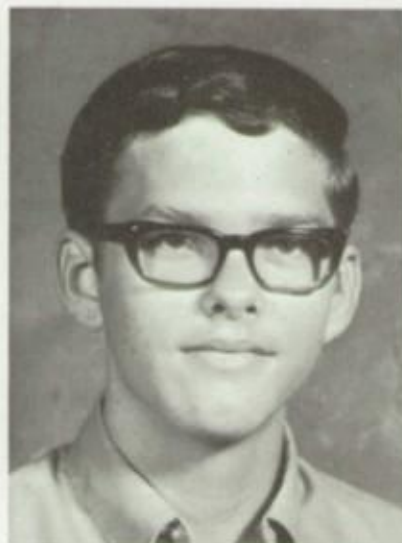
Howard Friesen
Dennis Hershberger
Jerome Hochstetler
Mark Jantz

Kelvin Friesen
Duane Hershberger
Kurt Horst
Roger Johnston



Tom tries Mohawk for Groad Day.

Wigs wiggle their way onto Junior heads.





Cheryl Kelsheimer
Craig King
Martha Krabill



Barry Lehman
Carol Lichti
Fred Loganbill



Cecil Opat
Gary Orpin
Jeanne Penner



Don Peters
Keith Pfautz
Robyn Razook





Janice Regier
Jayne Samuelson
Cindy Smith

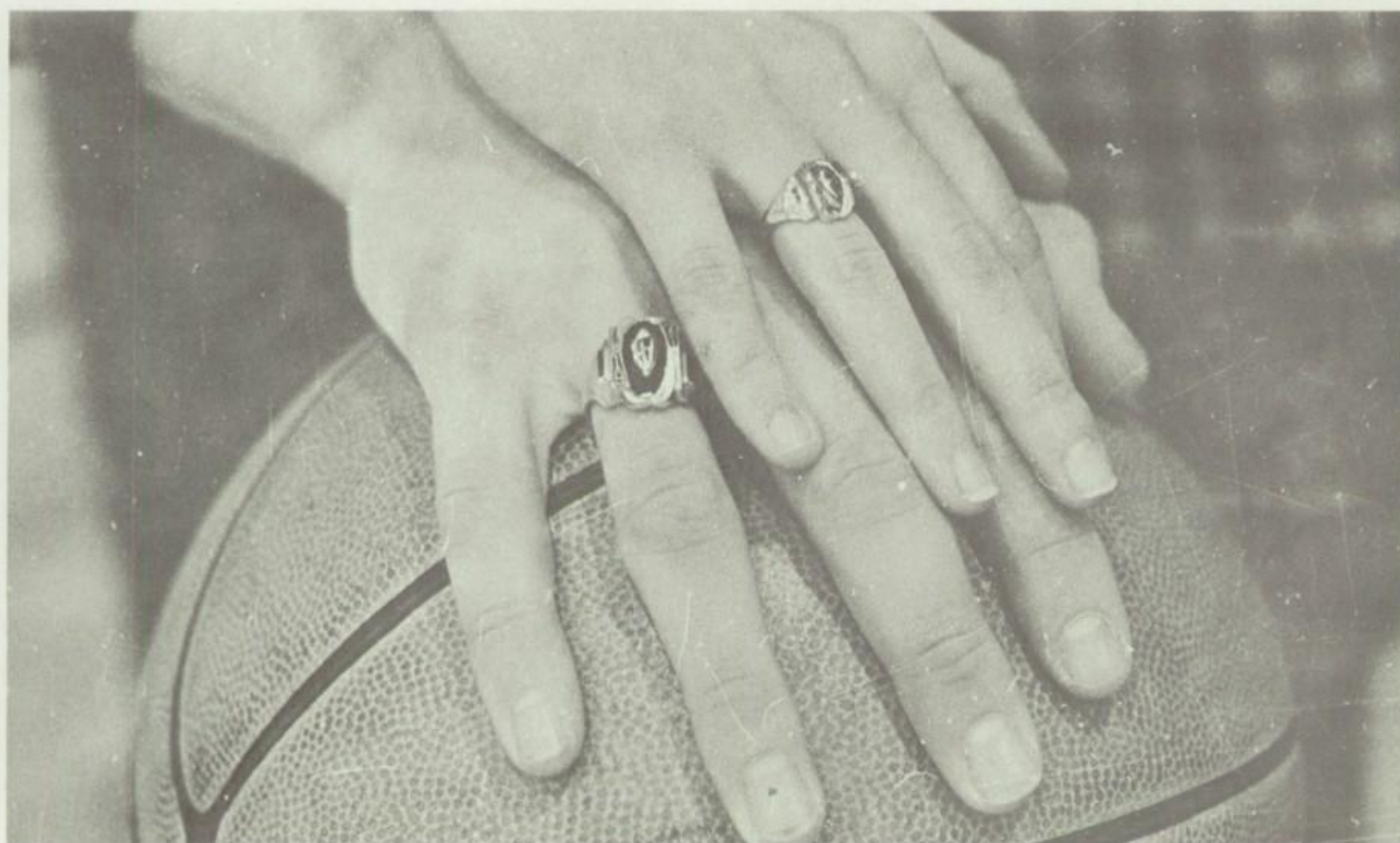
Betty Rodgers
Dick Schmidt
Rex Smith

Bonnie Rodgers
Mark Schmidt
Vana Snyder

Janelle Roupp
Ken Siemens
Lonnie Stauffer



Assistant Business Manager, Don, finally finds a solution to annual staff problems.



Rings are the things for Juniors

Jan Swartzendruber
Marcia Weaver

Stan Swartzendruber
Twila Wenger

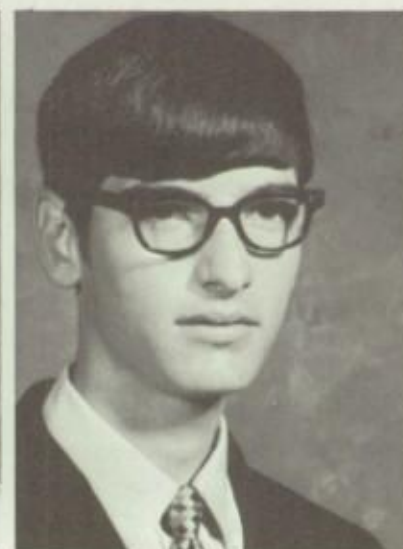
Bill Umholtz
Patty Wiens



Not Pictured:

Leah Hess
John Relford

Brent Yoder



Ron Bachman
Linda Bainum
Rosemary Barge
Ruth Beyler



Joe Blough
Arnetta Boesker
Philip Coopride
Paul Culp



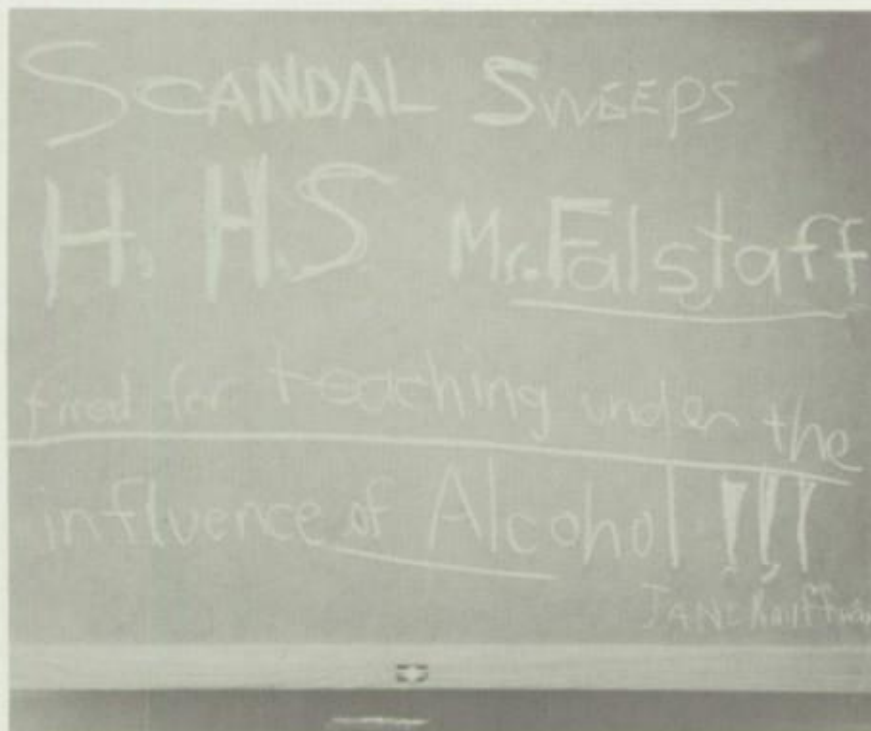
Duane Dirks
Margaret Dirks
Timothy Dudte
Mary Erb



Sophomores have originality



Sophomores have their ups and downs. Posing on the teeter-totter are: president Don King, vice president Galen Koehn, secretary Bev Goering, treasurer Greta Nikkel, Stuco representative Royce Yoder.



Sophomores have creative minds when it comes to having fun. Duane Dirks seems to have found an original way to sit.



Maxine Funk
Donald Glenn
Bev Goering
Laverne Goering



Dee Hershberger
Faith Hershberger
Jyl Hershberger
Miriam Hershberger



James Holdeman
Gale Horst
Paul Hultman
Ed Janzen



Steve Janzen
Richard Johnston



Jane Kaufman
Don King



Gary King
Galen Koehn



Sophomores



Dennis Krueger
Byron Lehman
Gary Long
Joe Miller



Linda Miller
Lowell Miller
Raymond Neufeld
Greta Nikkel

Myron Nofziger
Dana Orpin
Diana Rosiere
Jim Roupp



Barbara Schmidt
Christine Schmidt
Janet Schmidt
Janice Schmidt



Krista Showalter
Becky Sommerfeld



active in sports

John Suarez
Gerald Voth



Sophomores gain experience for coming years.

Jo Wenz
Dave Wiebe
Mary Wiebe



Royce Yoder
Shirley Yoder
Dennis Zehr



Galen Koehn displays his fellow 6'6" sophomore Dennis Kruger.

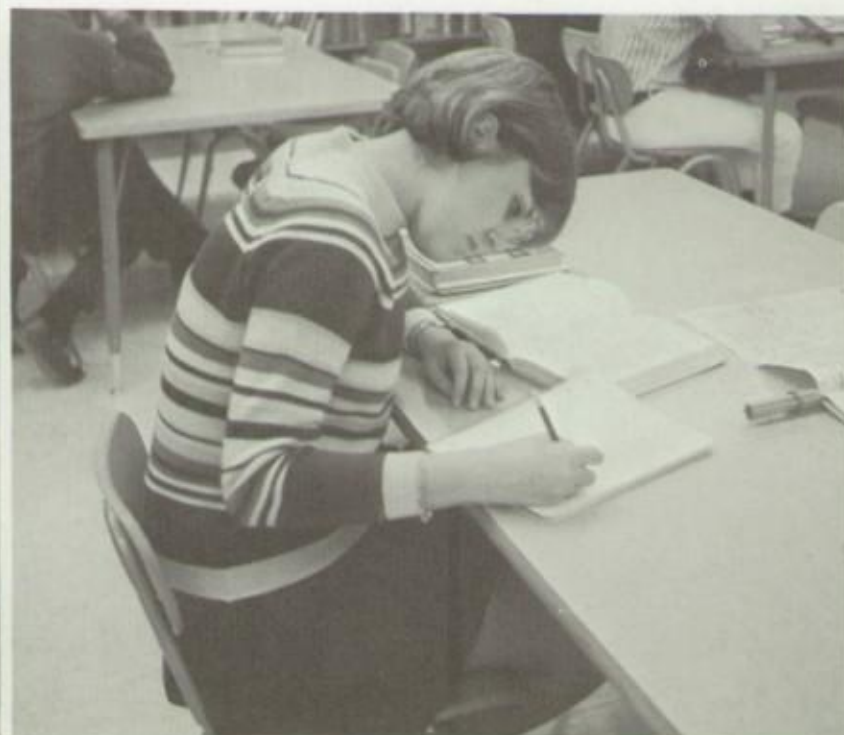


Karen Zielke



Not pictured:
Gayleen Drake

Sophomore Jo Wenz does have a serious moment.



Freshmen go around in circles



Wesley Altum
Christine Andres
John Beyler
Linda Bitikofer



Kathy Blankenship
Vernon Blosser
Julie Blough
Robin Boesker



Randy Boyts
Philip Brooks
Dale Classen
Sarah Conrad



Arlis Diener



Sponsors Wade and Longstaff keep freshmen class officers moving. President, Randy Boyts; Vice-President, Roger Hershberger; Secretary, Donna Wingard; Treasurer, Phil Brooks; Stuco Dan Hall.

Freshman work at



They start learning early.

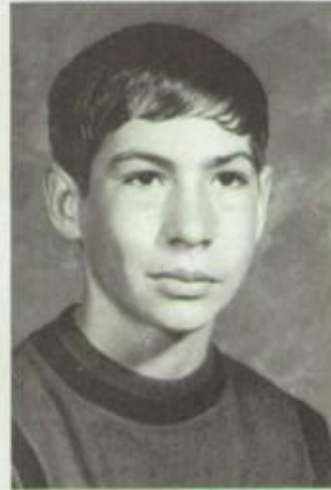
DeAnn Diller
Danny Hall
Pat Hultman

Franklin Dirks
Margeret Harms
Douglas King

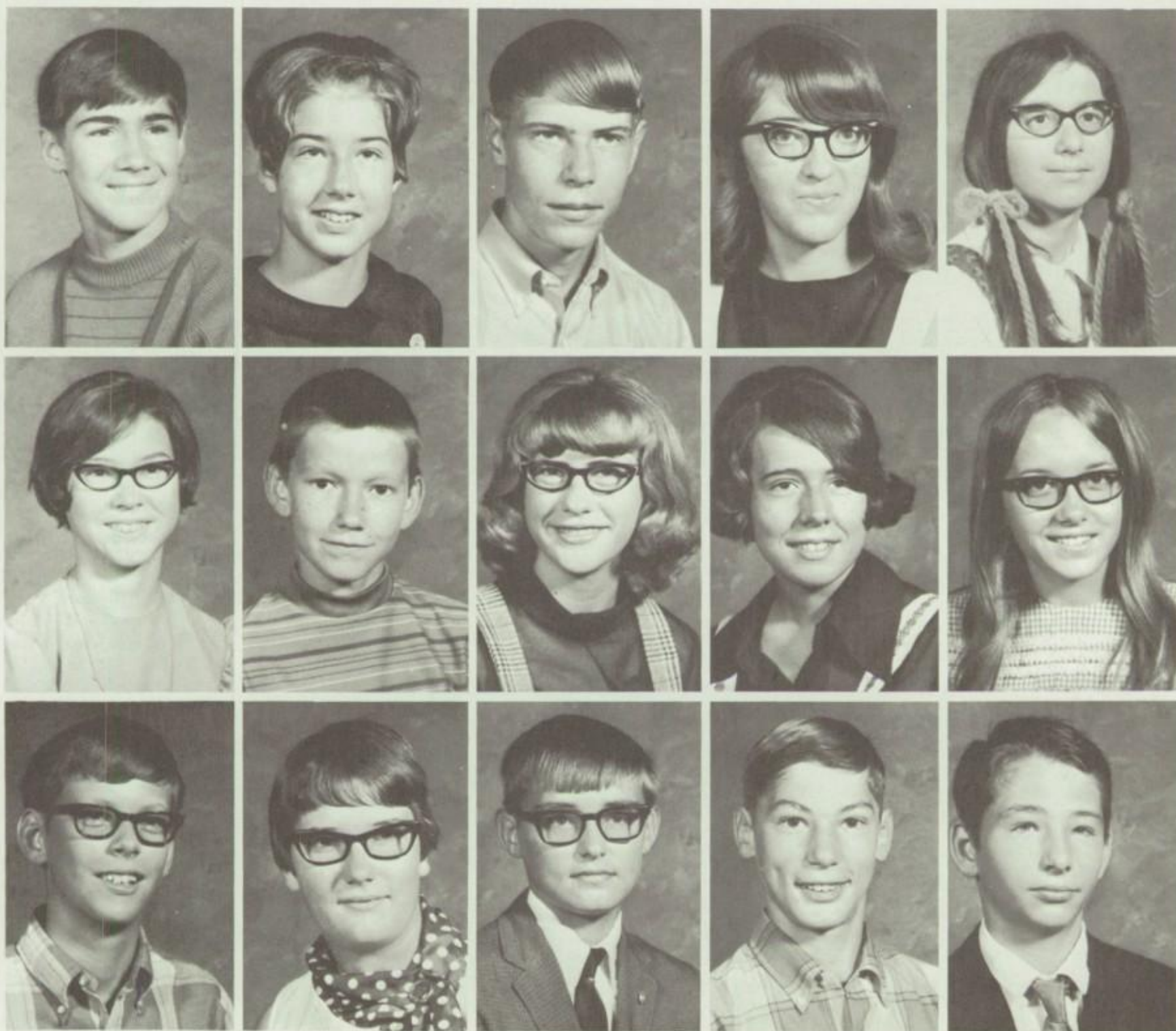
Dale Egy
Roger Hershberger
Jennifer King

Eldon Friesen
Tom Hochstetler
Ronnie Knott

Janice Friesen
Martha Hostetler
Lynn Lais



A successful year



John Paul Lederach
Cathy Penner
Ron Samuelson

Debbie Loganbill
Charles Regier
Linda Schmidt

Randall Loucks
Shirley Renfro
Allen Schrag

Sylvia Oswald
Lois Reschley
Karl Siemens

Phylliss Peachey
Sharon Reusser
Gary Slaven

Freshmen relax and visit while studying in the library.



Jerre Snyder
Glen Sommerfeld
Gregory Stauffer
Leslea Stovall



Twila Stutzman
Steve Unruh
Russell Vigneron
Frances Walter



Galen Weaver
Donna Wingard
Sherry Wohlschlegel
Bonita Yoder



Freshmen get a headstart in sports

Roger runs hard for the Swather cross country team.



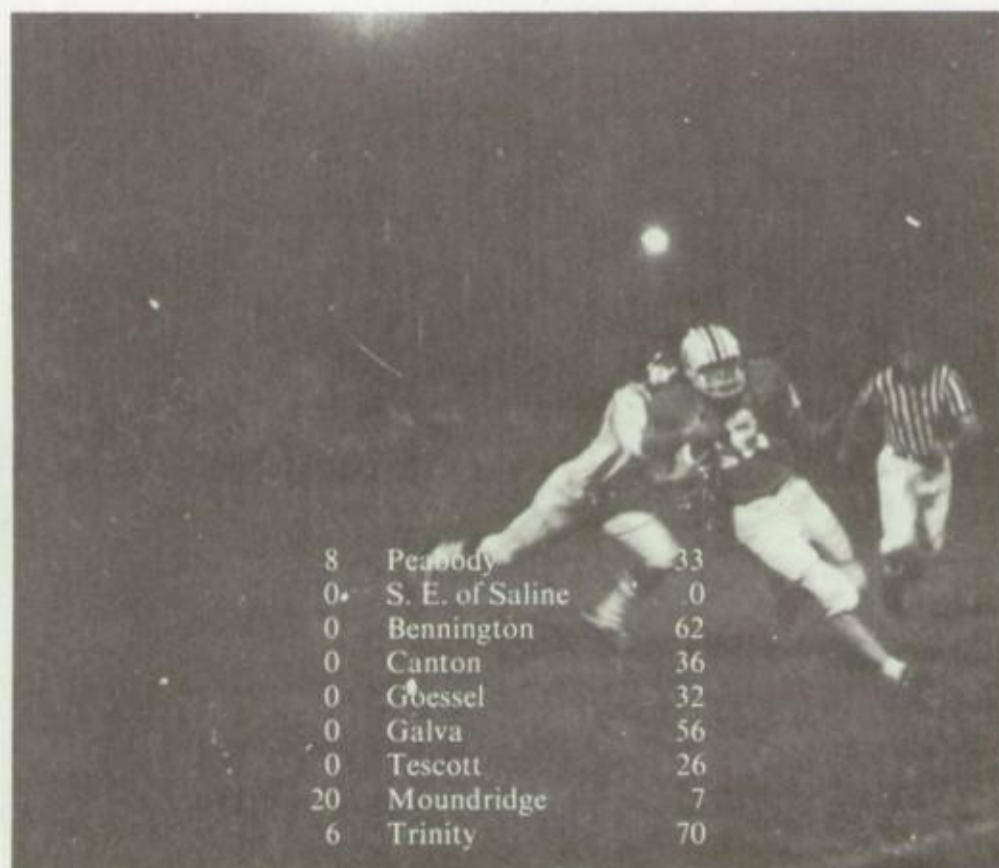
Denise Ziegler



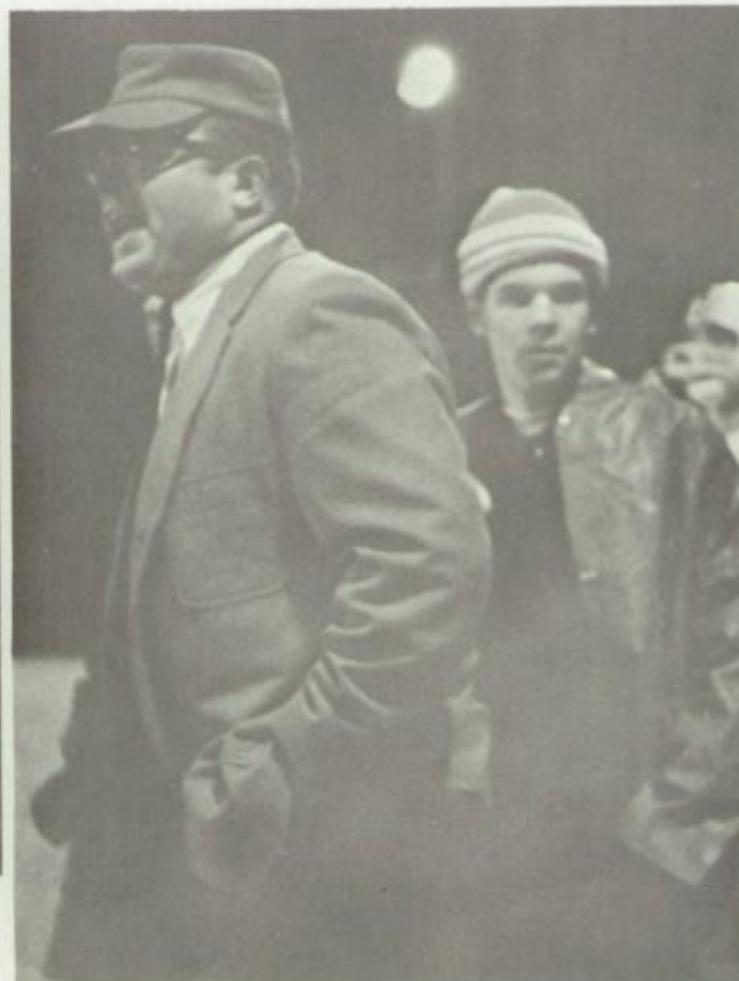
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Anthony Aurenheimer
Becky Holsinger

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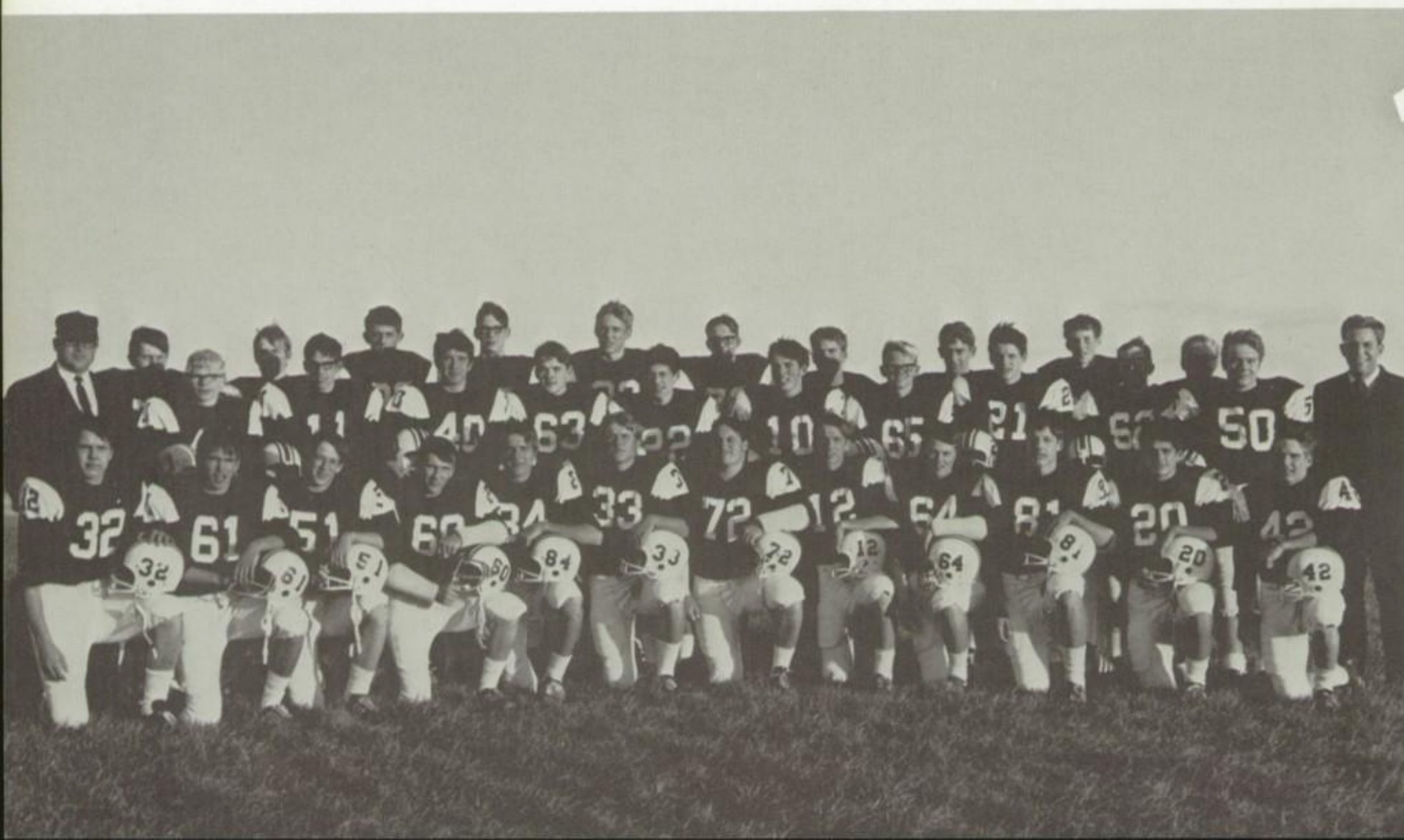


Coach Wade yells as Yoder turns in a fine run.



Varsity football

FIRST ROW: B. Leaman, J. Hochstetler, P. Hershberger, C. King, S. Diller, T. Johnston, S. Mullet, K. Yoder, G. Koehn, F. Loganbill, D. Peters, R. Smith. SECOND ROW: Coach Wade, J. Miller, R. Yoder, S. Swartzendruber, T. Dudte, D. Hershberger, P. Erb, S. Janzen, J. Harms, L. Miller, J. Blough, Coach Euqua. THIRD ROW: D. Glenn, M. Schmidt, C. Dreier, K. Horst, J. Erb, By. Lehman, G. Orpin, D. Zehr, G. Horst, E. Janzen.

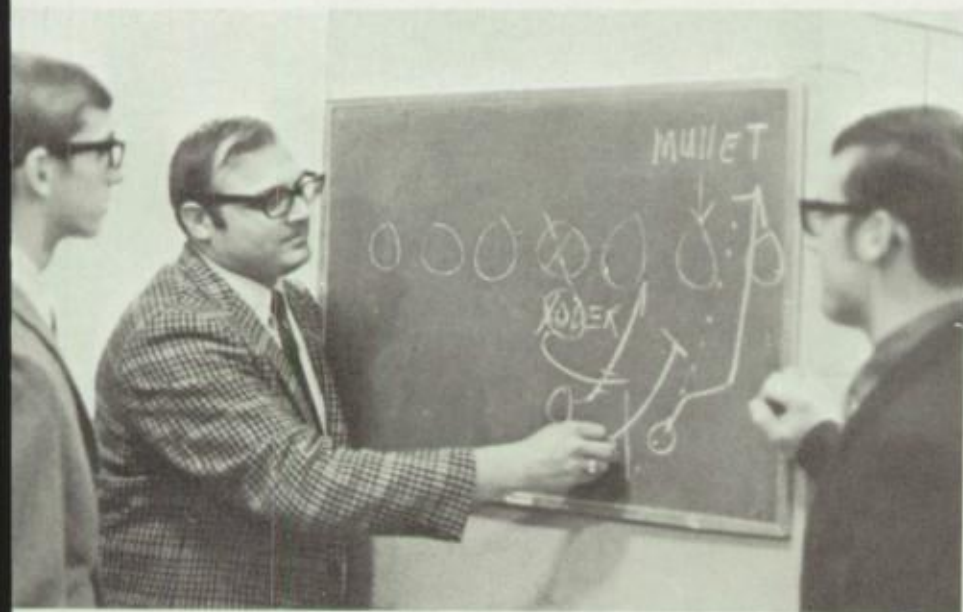




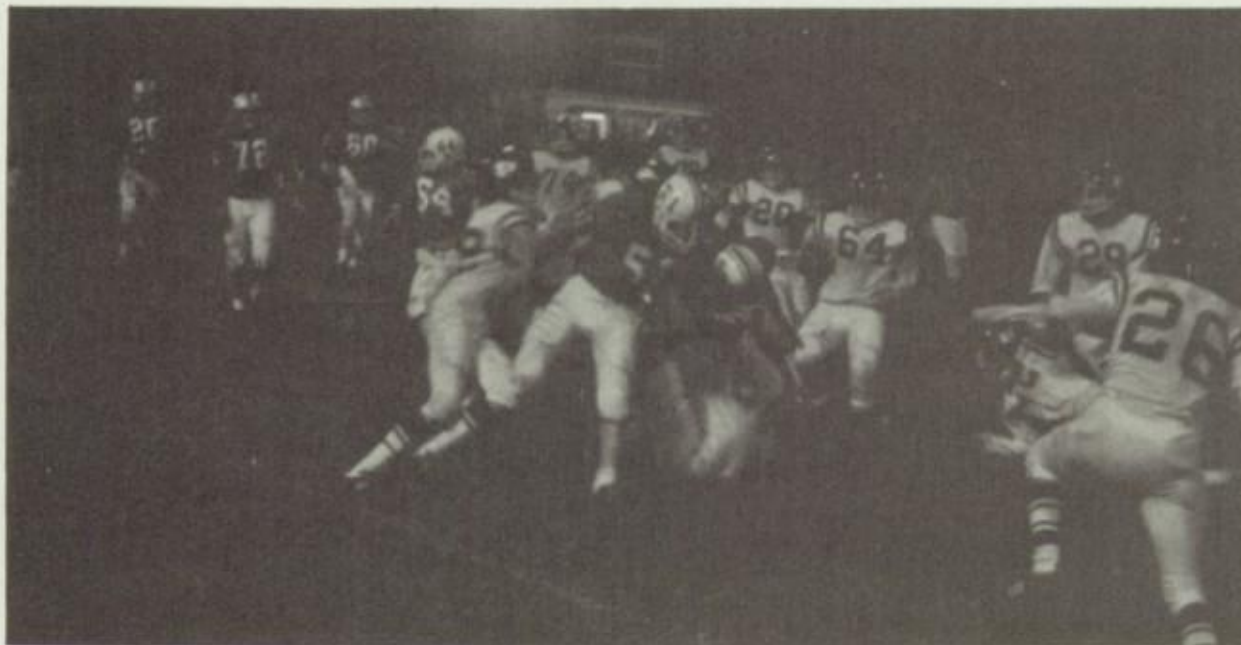
The team leaders were seniors: Gary Koehn, Steve Mullet, Steve Diller, Tom Johnston, and Keith Yoder.

Swathers shut-out league opponents

The Swathers held all their league opponents score-less, on their way to a second league championship. Their winning streak was broken by their only loss during the 1969-70 season to their not-to-close neighbors. Coach Wade and assistant coach Fuqua selected Keith Yoder, Steve Mullet, and Don Peters as the teams best players.



Coach Wade points out positions to the captains Keith Yoder and Steve Mullet.



Peabody gangs up on Phil Hershberger after an intercepted pass.



B-Team: 1st ROW: L. Miller, T. Dudte, A. Schrag, D. Egy, R. Knott, J. Miller, T. Hochstetler, L. Lais. 2nd ROW: E. Janzen, D. Hersberger, R. Yoder, R. Vingeron, D. King, R. Loucks, S. Unruh, R. Boyts, J. Blough, J. Lederach. 3rd ROW: Coach Fuqua, P. Brooks, S. Janzen, D. Zehr, R. Samuelson, D. Glenn, B. Lehmen, D. Hall, G. Weaver, G. Horst.

Jr. varsity football

The Jr. Varsity consists of Freshmen and B-team football players. Their main job is to learn the techniques of this rough game and gain experience.



Freshmen Team: 1st ROW: D. Egy, R. Knott, J. Lederach, T. Hochstetler, L. Lais, Coach Fuqua. 2nd ROW: A. Schrag, D. King, R. Loucks, S. Unruh, R. Boyts. 3rd ROW: R. Vingeron, R. Samuelson, P. Brooks, D. Hall, G. Weaver.



Conspicuous cross-country

A familiar sight during the cross-country season was to see any of these 17 boys running their daily two miles. Six of these boys participated in the regional meet at Wichita. Galen Koehn set a new school record of 10:22. In the picture above the boys are getting final instructions before the start of a race. At the left Mr. Day and Mr. Zielke time the runners.



1st ROW: C. Regier, G. Stauffer, G. King, J. Snyder. 2nd ROW: D. Brubacher, G. Koehn, D. Hershberger, L. Goering, S. Conrad, De. Hershberger, D. Classen. 3rd ROW: R. Fulk mgr., D. King, B. Harms, D. Krueger, J. Zehr, D. Schmidt, T. Dyck, Coach Boyer.



FIRST ROW, L-R: D. Schmidt, S. Mullet, J. Harms, K. Yoder, G. Koehn, D. Brubacher. SECOND ROW: B. Harms, K. Horst, J. Erb, J. Zehr, F. Loganbill.

Victorious Varsity

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The Hesston Swather varsity basketball team had one of its best years of all time. Our two main accomplishments were winning the league tournament, defeating Bennington 60-53, and tying them in regular league play for first place. The Swathers finished their season placing third in the district tournament. We lost a hard fought game to Halstead the first night, but easily came through defeating Sedgwick, 71-45.

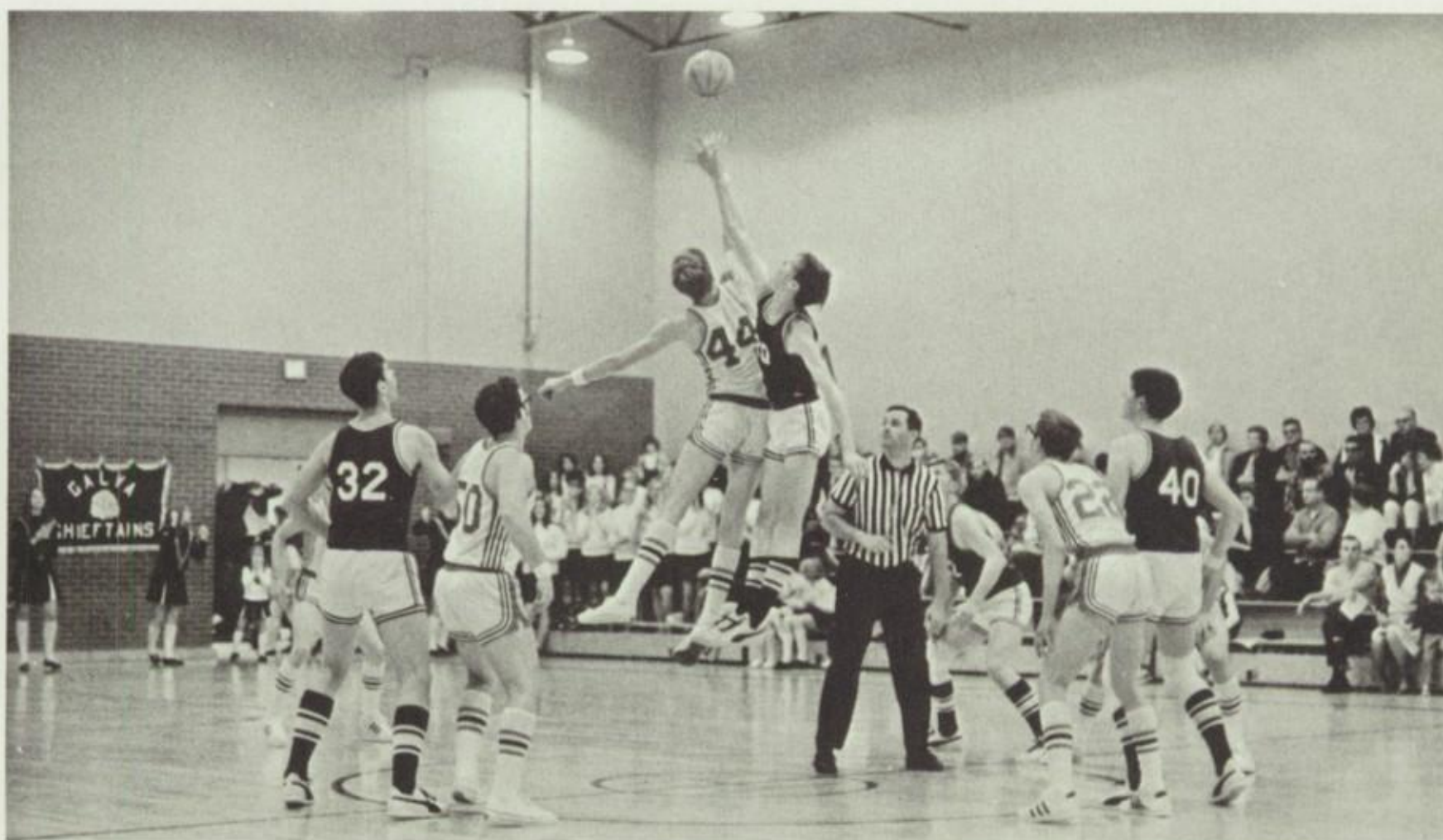


Jim Erb and John Zehr both played center for the Swathers. Here they show their opponents how it's done.



Head coach Boyer and assistant coach Arnold give instructions to the team.

Hesston	64	59	Haven
Hesston	47	39	Southeast of Saline
Hesston	38	65	Moundridge
Hesston	67	69	Bennington
Hesston	62	48	Sedgwick
Hesston	68	55	Goessel
Hesston	56	52	Maize
Hesston	69	56	Galva
Hesston	91	39	Tescott
Hesston	72	51	Durham
Hesston	59	55	Canton
Hesston	60	53	Bennington
Hesston	69	55	Circle
Hesston	87	76	Durham
Hesston	45	43	Southeast of Saline
Hesston	71	61	Burrton
Hesston	73	48	Goessel
Hesston	79	61	Canton
Hesston	58	65	Halstead
Hesston	71	45	Sedgwick



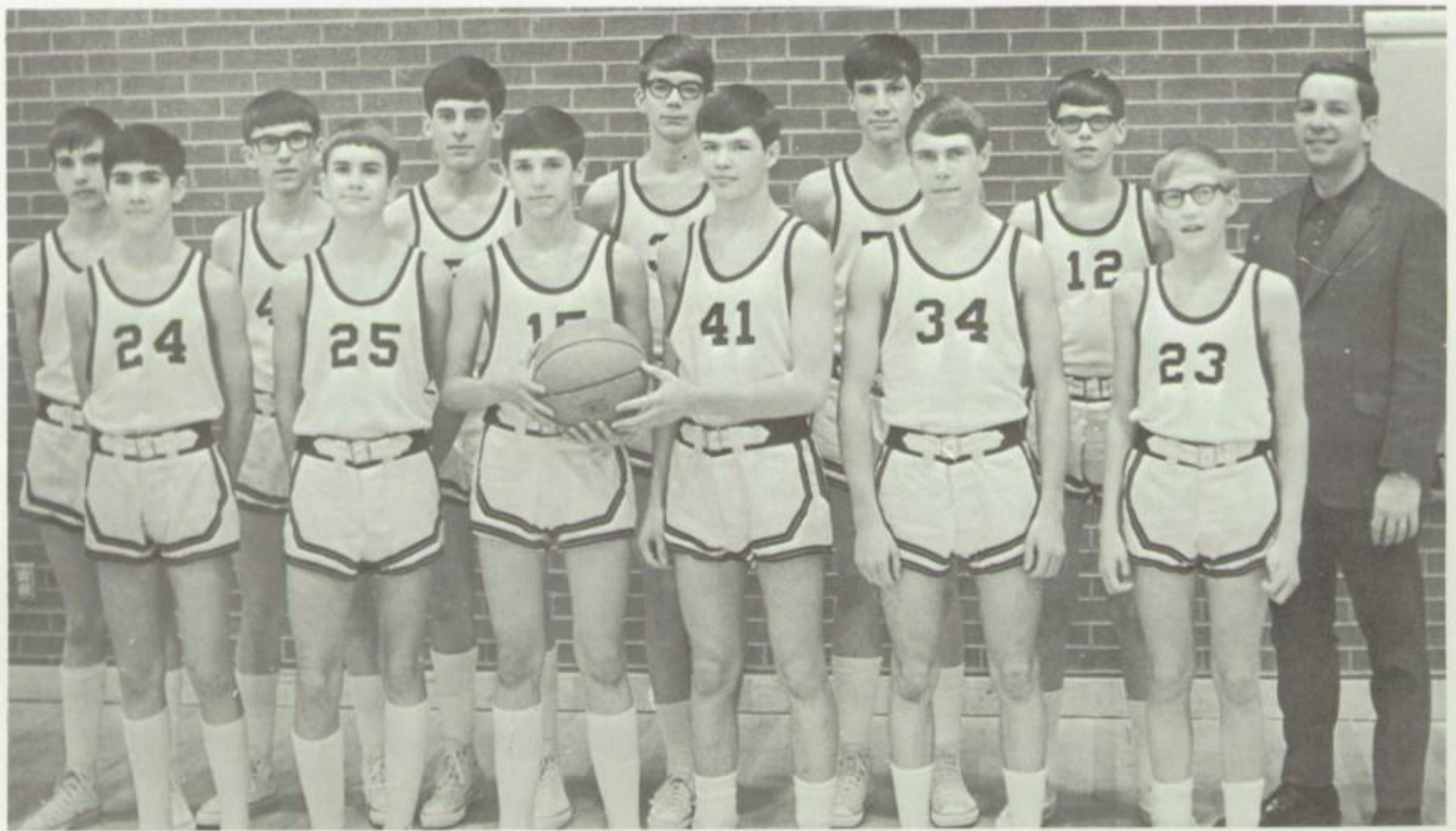
Jim Erb tips off to start another Hesston Victory in the season's final string of 18 wins and only 3 losses. The Swather's combination of scoring and excellent defense and team depth proved to be the fate of many of their opponents. Six lettermen will be returning for next years competition in the Mid-Kansas League.



B-TEAM: 1st ROW, L-R: G. Koehn, R. Yoder, D. Hershberger, G. King. 2nd ROW: M. Schmidt, D. Zehr, D. Krueger, B. Lehman, D. King, D. Glenn.

B and Freshman teams train for varsity action

The B-team had a winning season with 12 wins and 4 losses. They placed 3rd in the B-team tournaments at Inman. The teams leaders were juniors Don Peters, James Harms, and Dick Schmidt.



FRESHMAN TEAM: 1st ROW, L-R: J. Lederach, R. Hershberger, R. Boyts, P. Brooks, R. Loucks, G. Stauffer, D. King, D. Klassen, D. Hall, G. Weaver, G. Sommerfeld, R. Samuelson, and Coach Fuqua.

Girls show their skill



Debby Kasitz puts up a shot in one of the daily 7:00 a.m. practices. Here they are scrimmaging the 7th grade boys.

The Hesston High School girls basketball team made a fine showing this year. Their pride was winning the Berean tournament, beating Berean 41 to 36 and bringing home the first place trophy. Their winning mark was 6 games and they lost 3 games. The "Swatherettes" coach, Miss Martindale, led the girls to their very fine finishing. Jen King was the season's high scorer with 128 points.

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Girls team: STANDING: J. King, D. Loganbill, T. Stutzman, D. Diller, C. Lichti, Coach Martindale, KNEELING: J. Dreier, D. Kasitz, K. Zielke, S. Saltzman. Not pictured, P. Boyts.





Representing Hesston in the state meet at W. S. U.'s Cessna Stadium May 15-16 were, BACK ROW: Coach Wade, D. Peters, J. Hochstetler, J. Erb, K. Horst, J. Harms, Assistant Coach Fuqua. FRONT ROW: R. Loucks, K. Yoder, S. Mullet, S. Diller, and P. Brooks.

Track team takes regional

Besides setting more school records than ever before, the Swathers sent ten boys to the state track meet after winning first place at the regionals in Manhattan. Jim Erb's record breaker in the 120 high hurdles was 15.8 while Don Peters set a new record of 21.2 in the low hurdles. Duane Hershberger ran the two mile in 11:13.0 to set a new school record. The medley relay made up of Jerome Hochstetler, Phil Brooks, Dale Clasen and James Harms, set a new time of 3:49.0.

MEETS

Sterling Relays
Andover Invitational
Burrton Invitational
Hesston Invitational
Inman Invitational
Fairfield Relays
Goddard Relays
I-35-W League
2A Regional at Manhattan

PLACINGS

4th
2nd
1st
1st
2nd

1st
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After quitting golf, Kurt Horst, decided to try his legs at triple jumping and happened to set a school record of 40' 3".

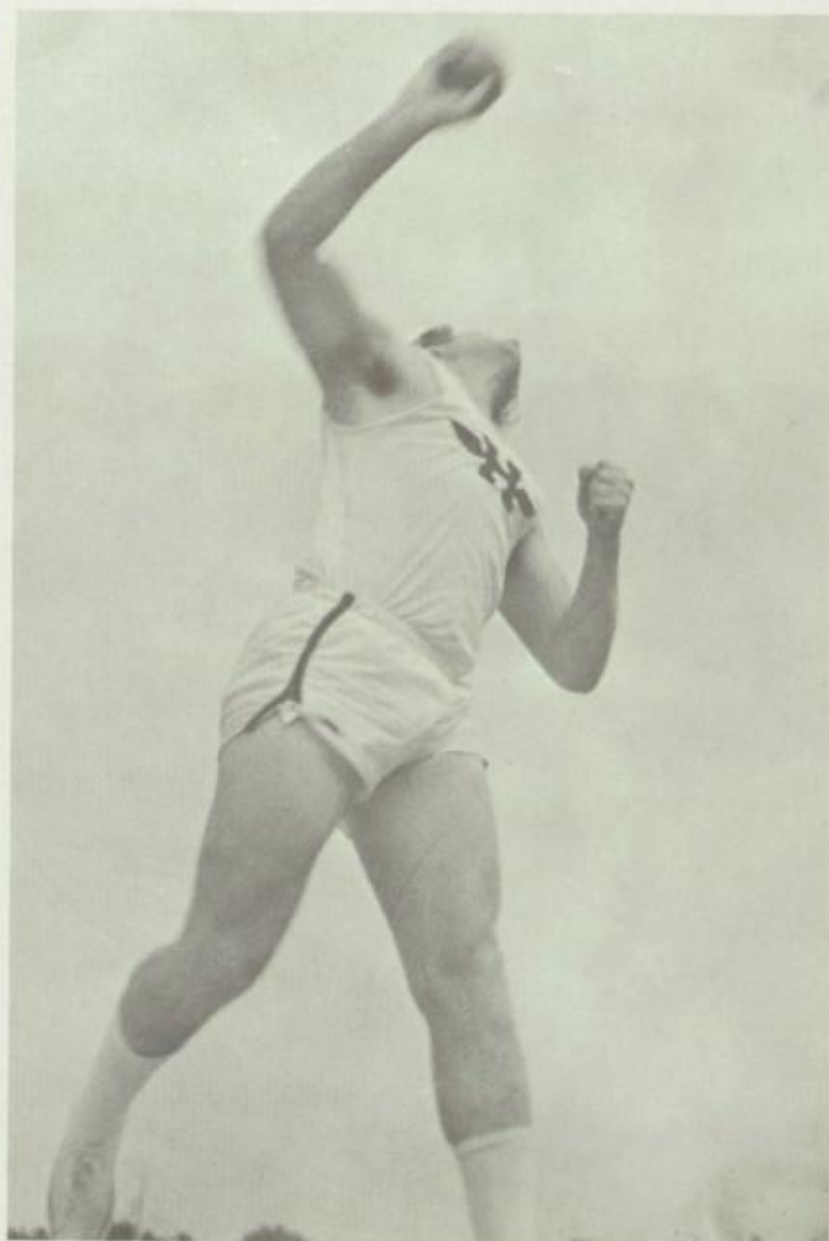


Steve Diller passes an opponent in the mile relay. The team also included Jim Erb, Don Peters, Keith Yoder. The new school record set by these boys was 3:35.7.





Keith Yoder set a new school record in the 880 run of 2:02.1. He also placed 8th at the state meet.



Besides throwing the shot put, Steve Mullet threw the javelin 173' 6" to set a new Hesston High Record. Steve placed 6th in the state meet.

Track Squad; BACK ROW: Coach Wade, T. Hochstetler — manager — L. Lais — manager — D. King, G. Voth, D. Glenn, J. Glough, M. Schmidt, D. Hall, R. Loucks, B. Lehman, Assistant Coach Fuqua. MIDDLE ROW: R. Hershberger, P. Hershberger, D. Classen, R. Yoder, E. Janzen, K. Horst, F. Loganbill, P. Brooks, S. Janzen. FRONT ROW: G. Koehn, J. Hochstetler, J. Harms, D. Peters, S. Diller, S. Mullet, K. Yoder, J. Erb, D. Brubacher, and D. Hershberger.



Golf team swings into action



Ron Voth, senior, takes the first swing of the season.

The swinging golf team was the scene of action during the Spring season. Each afternoon these boys practiced from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the Moundridge golf course. They expanded their playing by entering two grass green meets in addition to five sand green meets. The meets were held at Marion, Hesston, Circle, Hillsboro, Herington, Remington, Buhler, Lincoln (Regional).

Representing Hesston on the four-man team were one senior, two juniors and one sophomore: Ron Voth, Paul Erb, Craig King, and Don King. This team won the Circle Invitational and placed second at Herington. Those participating at various times on the two-man team were Gary King and Lowell Miller, sophomores, and John Lederach and Randy Boyts, Freshmen. Coach Boyer is confident of having an experienced team next year since five out of the six lettermen will be returning.

Sponsored by Milford Weaver, Carpenter.

Golfers LEFT TO RIGHT are: Coach Boyer, J. Lederach, L. Miller, G. King, P. Erb, R. Voth, R. Boyts, C. King, D. King and B. Harms.





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BACK ROW: L. TO R.: J. Roupp, typist, C. King, photographer, D. King, editor, S. Mullet, sports editor, M. Weaver, typist, B. Nitzsche, classes organization, J. Samuelson, assistant editor, K. Yoder, business manager, Mr. Wiebe, sponsor, FRONT ROW: Mr. Day, sponsor, J. Dreier, organizations editor, D. Peters, assistant business manager.

Swather Staff cuts a “wide path”



Nothing is more demanding than a deadline and members of the 1969—1970 Swather Staff experienced their quota of such binding time limits. While it was true that many hours were spent in fun and laughter, the work required for compiling an outstanding book created a challenging and rewarding course. Striving to capture the school scene at Hesston with pictures and words, weaving them into a meaningful account of a memorable year, involved planning, layouts, photographs, and writing and retyping pages of copy. Mr. Day, and Mr. Wiebe, sponsors, provided greatly appreciated ideas and advice.



Debi King, editor, and Jayne Samuelson, assit. editor, received these certificates of merit from the American Yearbook Company for outstanding achievement in yearbook journalism and design at the fall workshop.

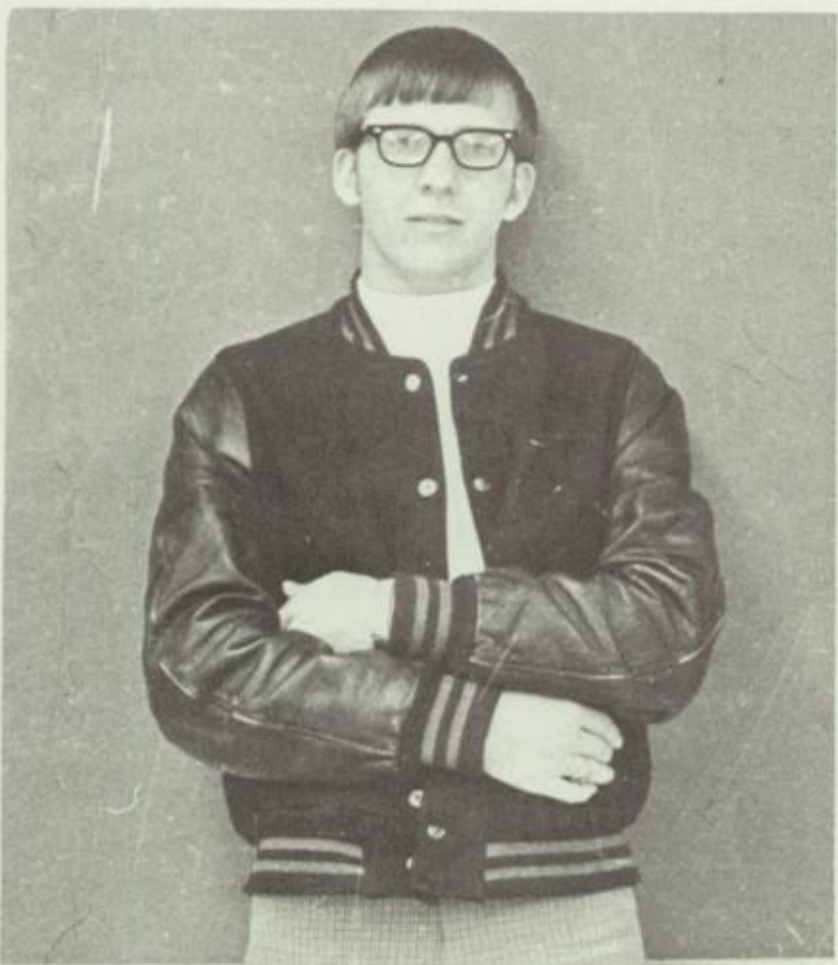


Bonnie Nitzsche, class editor, wonders if it is really worth it!



Puzzled over a piece of copy, Judy Dreier, organizations editor, works to meet the demanding deadline.

Janelle and Marcia, typists, are kept busy typing the yearbook pages. Janelle wonders "How should I do this page?"



Craig King, photographer, tried his hand at taking his own picture.



Yearbook sales were better than ever this year. Keith Yoder was kept busy many noon hours accepting yearbook orders.



STANDING: L. TO R.: H. Friesen, E. Janzen, D. Hershberger, R. Hershberger, G. Koehn, S. Janzen, D. Classen, R. Yoder, G. Orpin, J. Miller, D. Zehr, D. King, L. Miller, L. Goering, Mr. Boyer, M. Schmidt, P. Erb, J. Hochstetler. KNEELING: J. Blough, B. Lehman, K. Jantz, D. Hershberger, J. Harms, R. Fulk, G. Koehn, K. Horst, J. Erb, C. King. FRONT ROW: D. Hershberger, S. Swartzendruber, C. Dreier, R. Smith, F. Loganbill, S. Diller, D. Brubacher, L. Stauffer, K. Yoder, S. Mullet, D. Weaver, D. Peters.

H-club hits record high of 40 members

"Hold them arms straight boys!"



Under the leadership of Keith Yoder, president, the H-Club promotes good sportsmanship and team spirit. The year was highlighted by the barbecue in the fall and numerous activities during the year. The annual initiation of new members was held during a pep rally when they led the students in the cheer, "Battle cry."

Their monthly meetings consisted of movies and special speakers. The H-club also helped plant trees in front of the new school.

Hiding easter eggs for the community was an UN-regrettable experience according to Lowell Miller, one of the H-club bunnies!

Kayettes serve school, community, and world



Vonda Kay Van Dyke

Challenged by the idealistic goals of growing religiously, developing individuality, and extending friendship; Kayettes plunged into an activity filled year. Projects which included selling holly at Christmas, sponsoring Vonda Kay Van Dyke and the annual Mother-Daughter tea were only the beginning. Working together throughout the year, members found that their many varied activities benefited themselves as well as others.

Under the leadership of Kathie Zielke, president and Mrs. Samuelson, sponsor, Kayettes exceed the necessary minimum for the 3000 point award.

With the slogan: Laugh, Love and Lift and the motto: Today For Tomorrow, the Kayettes strive to build enthusiasm and to pass on the future members an association which is a source of joy and happiness.

FRONT ROW (L. TO R.): S. Dreier, C. Diener, J. Samuelson, D. Schrag, K. Zielke, B. Rodgers, J. Kaufman, K. Zielke, J. Swartzen-druber. 2nd ROW: C. Snyder, R. Razook, J. Roupp, A. Culp, C. Coopridier, T. Stutzman, F. Walter, L. Bitokofer, R. Barge. 3rd ROW: S. Roupp, J. Penner, M. Weaver, J. Schmidt, L. Miller, D. Rosiere, K. Showalter, J. Schmidt, S. Yoder, B. Goering. 4th ROW: D. Wingard, S. Wonlschlegel, J. Blough, S. Reusser, S. Conrad, L. Reschley, L. Stovall, B. Yoder, M. Wiebe. 5th ROW: D. Ziegler, V. Snyder, M. Krabill, D. Yoder, S. Krehbiel, S. Culp, C. Dilts, B. Schmidt, A. Boesker, Mrs. Samuelson. 6th ROW: J. Dreier, B. Rodgers, P. Wiens, L. Bainum, J. Wenz, G. Niddel, P. Horst, R. Henard, K. Johnston.



Red and black boost team spirit

Arousing school spirit was the main objective of the pep club. Clad in white turtle-necks and red jumpers, Hesston High School pep club boosted the teams morale by their enthusiasm displayed at every game. "A" team cheerleaders, Kathie, Sherri, Bonnie, Jayne and Janelle, and "B" team, Karen, Linda, Bev and Rosie — led all the way keeping spirit high.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Martindale and with Vicki Diller as club president, the pep club was very busy. Through varied activities the pep club never lost sight of their major goal — to support their SWATHER TEAM to victory.



1st ROW; L TO R: C. Snyder, B. Rodgers, P. Cummings, P. Weins, J. Schmidt, F. Walter, L. Bitikofer, C. Penner. 2nd ROW: P. Boyts, B. Rodgers, M. Weaver, D. Loganbill, C. Andres, M. Harms, D. Diller, D. Rosiere. 3rd ROW: D. Schrag, G. Schmidt, C. Schmidt, M. Funk, K. Zielke, J. Roupp, S. Roupp, J. Samuelson, B. Nitzsche, D. Ziegler, M. Erb, M. Hershberger, J. Hershberger. 4th ROW: T. Wenger, C. Kelsheimer, C. Diener, C. Coopriider, B. Goering, R. Barge, K. Zielke, L. Bainum, S. Janzen, B. Holsinger, C. Andres, B. Schmidt. 5th ROW: B. Sommerfeld, J. Wenz, R. Boesker, L. Stovall, F. Hershberger, D. Wingard, L. Miller, V. Diller. 6th ROW: V. Snyder, M. Krabill, M. Andres, J. Regier, J. Schmidt, S. Saltzman, J. Lichti, J. Dreier. 7th ROW: C. Lichti, R. Henard, R. Razook, D. King, C. Dilts, D. Yoder, S. Krehbil, R. Good. 8th ROW: R. Beyler, L. Schmidt, J. Penner, M. Wiebe, J. Kaufman, A. Boesker, S. Yoder, Miss Martindale, sponsor.





A-TEAM: Kathie Zielke, Sherri Roupp, Jayne Samuelson, Janelle Roupp, Bonnie Nitzsche.

Cheerleaders add spirit



B-TEAM: Linda Bainum, Karen Zielke, Bev Goering, Rosie Barge.



LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Horst, J. Roupp, R. Voth, D. Schmidt, L. Bitikofer, Mr. Banning, sponsor, S. Swartzendruber, J. Blough, K. Siemens, P. Coopridner, G. Long, L. Bachman.

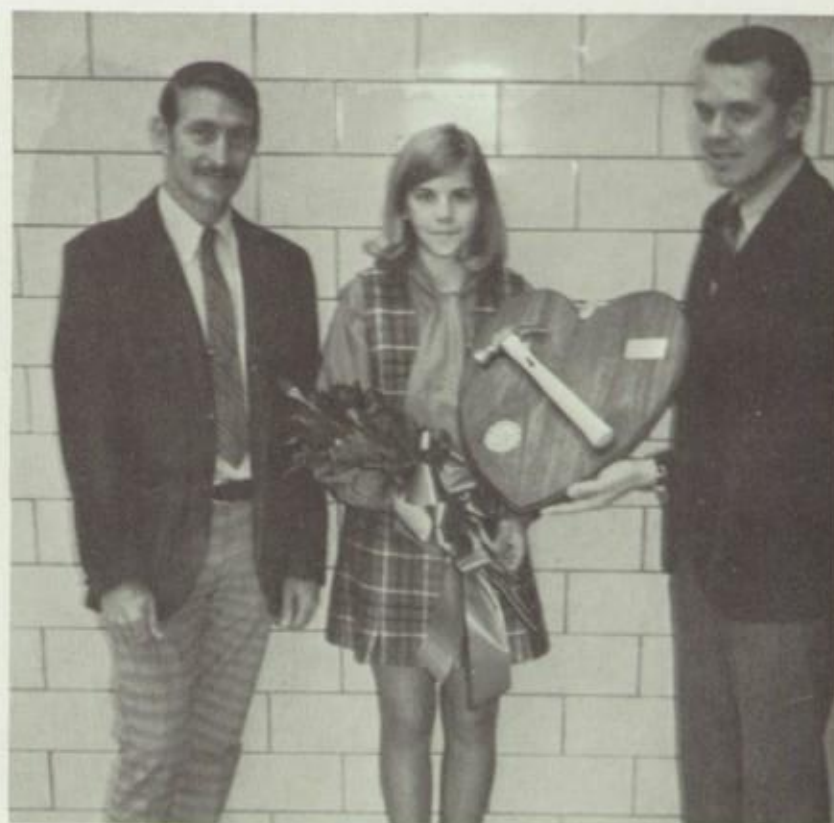
The Electronics Club spent the year designing and developing a miniature Swather. It was displayed at the home football games.

Electronics Club “Sparks” School Spirit

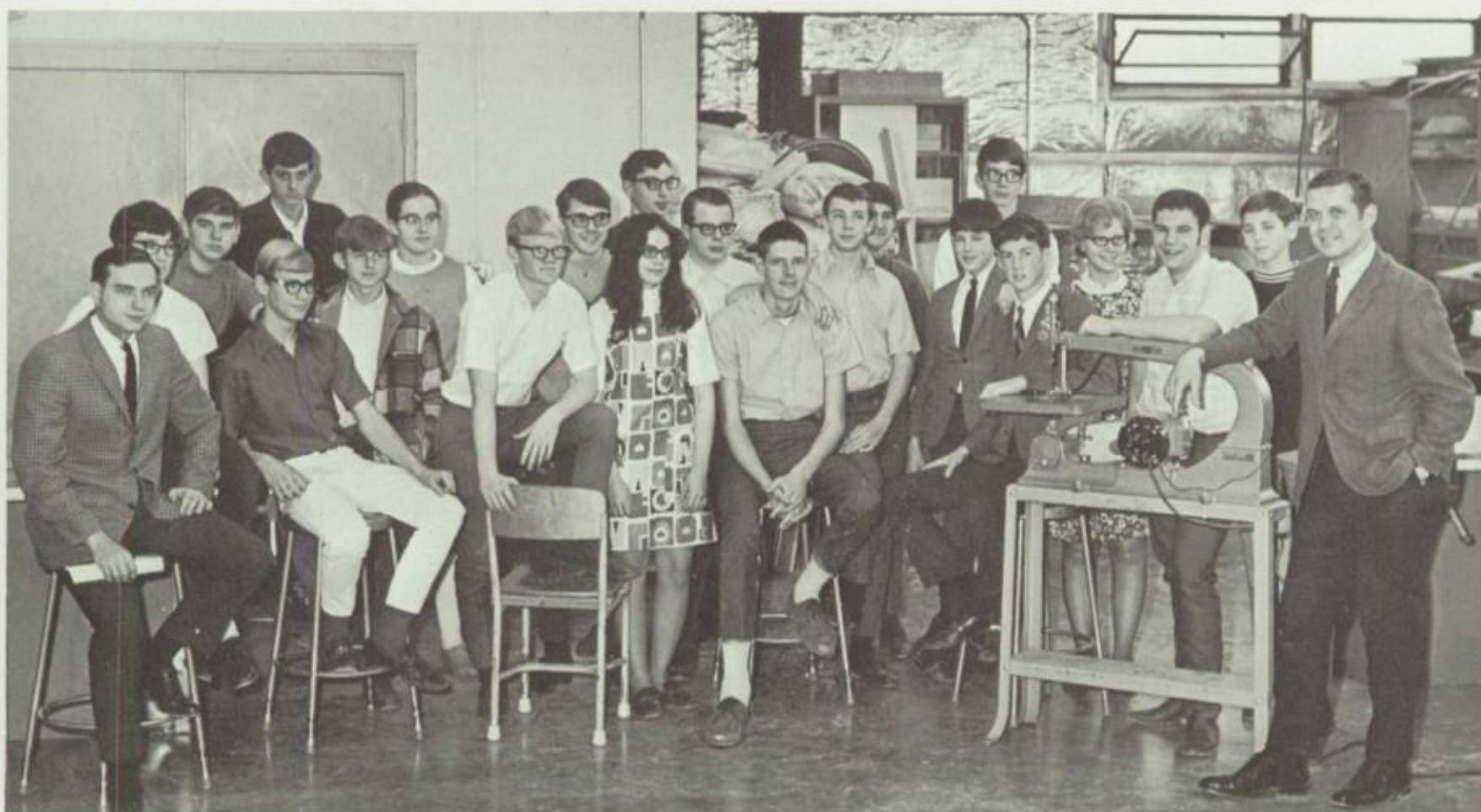


Industrial arts club selects sweetheart

Janelle Roupp was selected as the 1969—1970 Kansas Industrial Arts Club Sweetheart Queen.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Arnold, Dana Orpin, James Holdeman, Curtis Dreier, Ron Voth, Dick Johnston, Twila Stutzman, Steve Janzen, Tim Dudte, Bonita Yoder, Kenneth Siemens, Myron Nofziger, Dennis Krueger, Gary Long, Philip Lederach, Phil Coopridner, Galen Weaver, Gale Horst, Sheryl Janzen, Randy Boyts, Mr. Zielke.





FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Day, sponsor, Jo Wenz, Jane Kaufman, Barb Schmidt, Linda Bainum, Brent Yoder, Peggy Cummings, Barry Lehman. BACK ROW: Marcia Weaver, Kurt Horst, Robyn Razook, Judy Dreier, Kathie Zielke, Keith Pfautz.

FBLA creates business interest

Faculty members enjoy juice and rolls before classes begin.

Under the leadership of Marcia Weaver, President, and Mrs. Day, sponsor, the Future Business Leaders of America Club were kept busy this year. At their regular meetings, prominent businessmen and women explained some of the fundamentals of the business world to club members.

Among some of the club's activities were serving breakfast to the students at school and the state contest held March 19 and 20, at Emporia. At the contest the top business students of high schools from the state competed in such business skills as shorthand, spelling and typing. The club also entered a poster in the contest which placed second. It emphasized the theme of "Communications in Business."



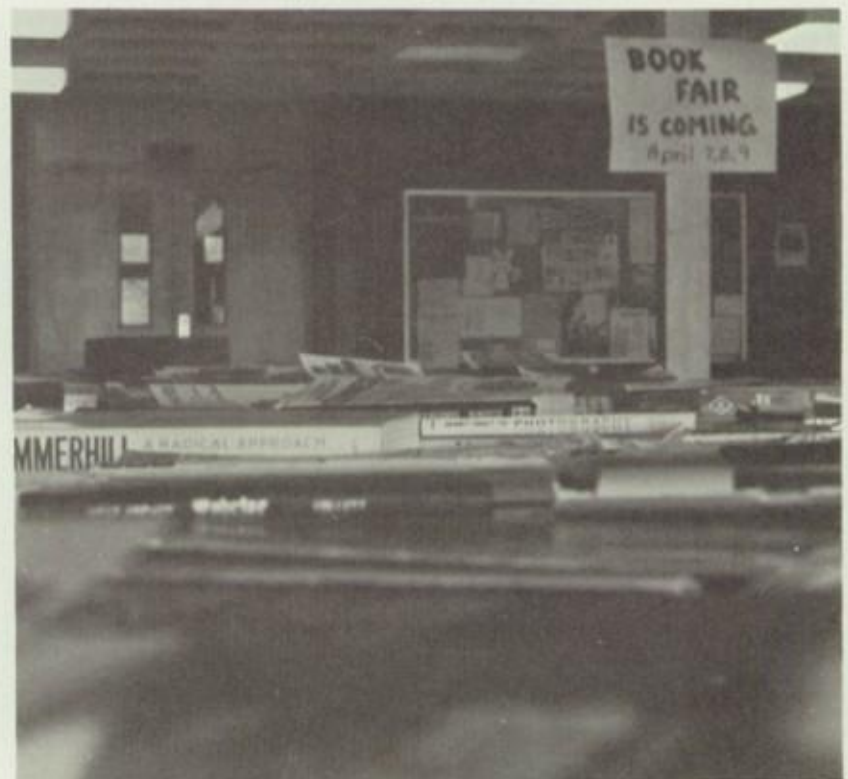
Book Club reads . . .



BACK ROW: Martha Krabill, Twila Stutzman, Richard Klassen, Cindy Andres, Greta Nikkel, Joy Lichti, Duane Dirks, Joe Blough, Harold Nofziger, Mrs. Senner, sponsor. FRONT ROW: Krista Showalter, Sheryl Janzen, Vicki Diller, Betty Holsinger, Jan Swartzendruber, Chris Dilts.

The more books sold, the more money earned.

SUMMERHILL, TILL WE HAVE FACES, and SCREW-TAPE LETTERS were a few of the books that Book Club members read and discussed this past year in their meetings. The main project the club sponsored was the annual book fair held in the Spring.





Don King and Duane Dirks received I ratings on their vocal solos at state music contest.



Girls ensemble. LEFT SIDE: S. Janzen, S. Culp, J. King, B. Rodgers, S. Saltzman, B. Holsinger, B. Nitzsche, D. King, R. Henard, accomp. RIGHT SIDE: C. Snyder, S. Roupp, B. Rodgers, J. Samuelson, V. Diller, K. Zielke, G. Nikkel, J. Lichti.

Choir expands in volume and in members

Hesston choir members spent many hours memorizing, practicing, and perfecting music. They presented four concerts during the year, sang at churches and banquets as well as participating in league and state music contests. At league contest they received a I rating and at state contest also received a I rating. Mr. Longstaff, director, also gave private voice lessons this year. Boys and girls ensembles also received I ratings at state contest. Overall, vocal music received 43 gold medals. This is quite an accomplishment.



Boys ensemble. BACK ROW L. TO R.: E. Janzen, D. Dirks, P. Erb, R. Klassen, G. King, D. Conrad, V. Diller, accomp. FRONT ROW: D. Brubacher, B. Harms, D. King, B. Lehman.



FRONT ROW: C. Diener, J. Kauffman, C. Andres, K. Johnston, P. Horst, G. Schmidt, M. Hershberger, M. Erb, B. Rodgers, L. Bitikofer, B. Rodgers, S. Janzen, V. Diller, R. Razook, C. Andres, D. Ziegler, M. Harms, R. Henard, Mr. Longstaff, director. 2nd ROW: S. Roupp, B. Schmidt, A. Boesker, M. Wiebe, R. Good, S. Krehbiel, C. Snyder, K. Showalter, J. Hershberger, D. Rosiere, B. Sommerfeld, J. Wenz, L. Bainum, J. Swartzendruber, M. Weaver, S. Saltzman, J. King, D. Loganbill, S. Dreier, C. Penner. 3rd ROW: C. Dilts, L. Reschley, S. Conrad, L. Stovall, J. Blough, S. Reusser, C. Schmidt, R. Beyler, F. Hershberger, R. Barge, K. Zielke, S. Yoder, C. Lichti, B. Goering, S. Culp, D. Yoder, J. Friesen, S. Oswald, P. Peachey, P. Hultman, S. Renfro, D. Diller, C. Coopridier. 4th ROW: B. Yoder, G. Nikkel, J. Lichti, B. Nitzsche, D. Schrag, J. Dreier, K. Zielke, M. Andres, J. Penner, J. Regier, P. Cummings, P. Wiens, J. Schmidt, J. Schmidt, L. Miller, C. Blankenship, D. Wingard, R. Boesker, L. Schmidt, C. Opat, J. Samuelson, D. King, S. Wohlschlegel. 5th ROW: A. Diener, F. Dirks, W. Amstutz, V. Blosser, D. Hall, R. Vigeron, D. King, D. Conrad, F. Loganbill, B. Lehman, H. Friesen, K. Horst, S. Conrad, P. Erb, D. Hershberger, G. Horst, L. Everson, D. Weaver, E. Friesen, D. Wiebe. 6th ROW: P. Brooks, J. Relford, R. Klassen, S. Mullet, B. Harms, S. Diller, K. Yoder, D. Brubacher, J. Blough, S. Swartzendruber, J. Miller, R. Yoder, E. Janzen, D. Hershberger, S. Janzen, R. Bachman, D. Dirks, G. King, P. Coopridier. Not Pictured: J. Dixon, M. Hostetler, M. Dirks, L. King, T. Johnston, L. Hess, B. Holsinger, B. Holsinger.

Madrigals received a 1+ at state music contest. SITTING: R. Henard, L. TO R., FRONT ROW: S. Roupp, S. Saltzman, D. King, S. Janzen, V. Diller, G. Nikkel, J. King, BACK ROW: G. King, D. King, D. Dirks, B. Harms, R. Klassen, B. Lehman, E. Janzen, Mr. Longstaff.





Pep band adds spirit at basketball games.

Another busy year has come and gone for the Hesston High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Plett. This year the band participated in many activities such as marching at the State Fair in Hutchinson; Kansas State University Band Day; the United Fund Kick-Off Parade, to name a few. Entertaining at the half-time of the home football games were the bands rousing tunes and imaginative half-time performances, (which included many "early" hours of hard and cold work.)

Among the highlights of the band members year was league music contest where they received a 1 rating from all three judges and also received a 1 rating in sight reading. A number of ensembles also received 1 ratings at state contest. Playing at pep assemblies, bonfires, basketball games and at any other school events they were called upon was the chief contribution of the pep band, as they also helped raise school spirit.

This was another year of achievement and activities for the students participating in band.

Band rehearses



Duane Dirks received a 1 at state on his clarinet solo. Jen King also received a 1 on her violin solo.



and performs



Sax Quartet: Vicki Diller, Judy Dreier, Bonnie Nitzsche, Sheryl Janzen.



Brass Quintet: Jerome Hochstetler, John Beyler, Debbie Kasitz, Kathie Zielke, Richard Klassen.



Clarinet Quartet: Duane Dirks, Brent Yoder, Mark Wiebe, Gary King.

FRONT ROW: (L. TO R.) J. Blough, J. Schmidt, C. Jantz, L. Miller, M. Harms, D. Diller, J. Samuelson, S. Yoder, J. Lichti, G. Nikkel, S. Saltzman, D. Rosiere, G. King, R. Beyler, D. Dirks. 2nd ROW: V. Diller, J. Dreier, J. Schmidt, J. Hershberger, B. Goering, K. Zielke, R. Boesker, R. Loucks, J. Beyler, J. Snyder, K. Siemens, D. Hall, L. Bachman, J. Miller, K. Pfautz, K. Showalter, R. Barge, C. Schmidt, M. Wiebe. 3rd ROW: B. Nitzsche, T. Dudte, D. Egy, S. Janzen, K. Horst, C. Dreier, J. Harms, P. Coopride, G. Weaver, K. Siemens, M. Funk, G. Horst, S. Swartzendruber, J. Blough, L. Lais, D. King, R. Klassen, K. Friesen, R. Hershberger, C. Reiger, D. Classen, A. Boesker, S. Janzen, R. Bachman, D. Zehr, D. Hershberger, D. Kasitz, K. Zielke. BACK ROW: S. Unruh, R. Knott, R. Smith, T. Dyck, C. Lichti, R. Samuelson, D. King, W. Amstutz, J. Hochstetler, Phil Plett, director. Not Pictured: D. Hershberger.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Bartel, sponsor, R. Henard, M. Andres, J. Dreier, D. Schrag, K. Zielke, L. King, D. Weaver, R. Klassen, L. Stauffer, F. Loganbill, J. Swartzendruber, R. Yoder.

The STUCO has tried to represent the student body by sponsoring various student activities and by forming needed laws. The council sponsored the 1969 Homecoming party and the 1970 Queen of Courts party.

The STUCO, through their efforts, hope that they have made the school a better place this year and for years to come.

Stuco power consists of . . .

Lynne King, President of Student Council?

Mr. Day is in a daze at the 1969 Homecoming party.



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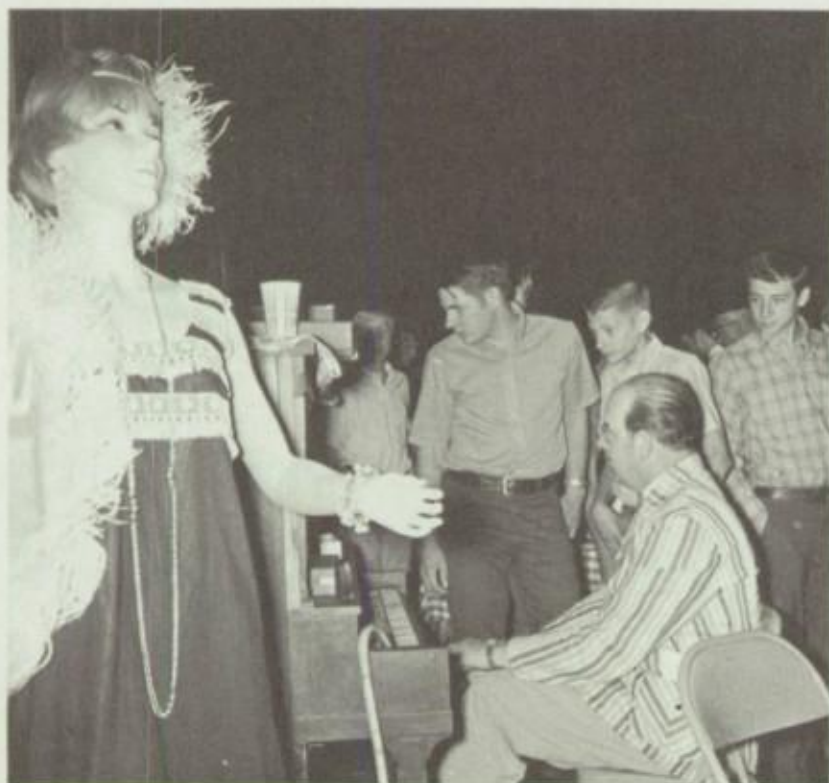
Homecoming



Kathie Zielke

Sherry Dreier

Queen Sherri Kuapp



Mr. Miller and his lovely companion add much atmosphere to the homecoming party following the game.



The faculty, dressed in their interesting and amusing costumes, served the students refreshments.



Queen Sherri and her escort, Steve, get first pick of ginger ale from the tub of ice.

HHS honors Sherri

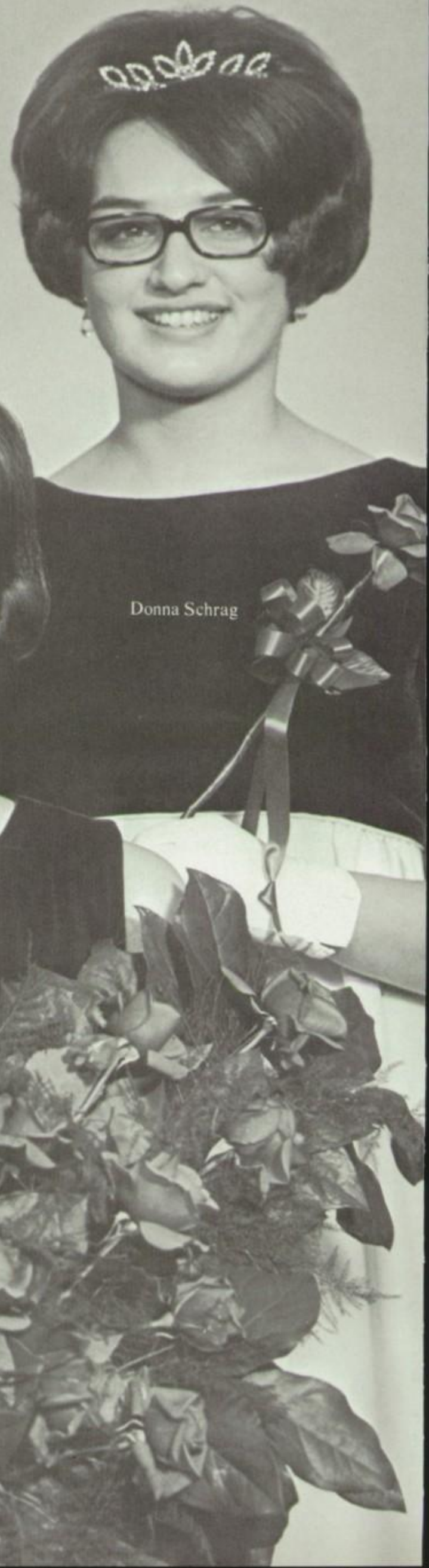
October 3, 1969 will hold many memories for Hesston High School students, especially Kathie Zielke, Sherri Roupp, and Sherry Dreier. Homecoming night started off with the football team defeating Bennington 63-0. After the game, students enjoyed a night of "Flickers and Flappers." Adding more flavor to the homecoming party were larger-than-life size paintings of famous '20's personalities. Charlie Chaplain, Laurel and Hardy, and W. C. Fields provided entertainment for the student body. With everybody laughing and in a good mood, homecoming '69 ended on a happy note as Mr. Miller bade us farewell on his player piano.

The three candidates and their escorts nervously await for the big moment. They are Katy Zielke, escorted by Steve Diller, Sherri Roupp, escorted by Steve Mullet, and Sherry Dreier and her es-

cort Tom Johnston. The flower girl was Janice Henson and crown bearer was Neil Amstutz.



Queen of courts





Bonnie Nitzsche, escorted by Gary Koehn, Debi King, escorted by Keith Yoder, and Donna Schrag escorted by John Zehr, are presented to the Hesston fans at the halftime of the Hesston-Tescott game.



Gary crowns Bonnie Queen during the moment we eagerly awaited.

Bonnie elected queen

The half-time of the Hesston-Tescot game on Jan. 23, was highlighted with the crowning of the 1970 Queen of Court's Queen Bonnie and King Gary. Richard Klassen served as Master of Ceremonies. The theme "White Magic" was carried out throughout the game and the party following which was held in the grade school gym. Magician Max Frost provided the entertainment. Several of his magical feats were Richard's striptease, Pat's cut off hand, and putting a boy in a basket and sticking swords through it. Lynne King served as Mistress of Ceremonies. This night proved to the students that magic is many other many other colors than white.



Queen Bonnie Nitzsche, crown bearer Jay Wade, flower girl Rhonda Plett, and attendants Debi King and Donna Schrag sit on the snow banked thrown the second half of the game.



Speech and Drama students celebrate after their trip to state. They are, LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Schrag, S. Roupp, E. Swartzendruber, R. Buller, L. King, D. Kruger, J. Zehr, Mr. Miller, Pam Wiens, J. Janzen, D. Weaver, J. Dreier, C. Snyder, D. Dirks, D. King.

Fine future for forensics

This year's Speech and Drama activities were open to the entire school, for the first time. Thirteen students were kept busy writing orations, informative speeches, memorizing dramatic interpretations, reading prose and poetry, rehearsing one-act plays, and reading stories to grade school children.

Hesston hosted the league forensics meet at which six students received I ratings. At the Bethel Invitational Sherri Roupp and Cheryl Snyder reached the semi-final and Debi King qualified for the finals. In District Competition, at Sterling College, nine out of thirteen entries received I's which qualified for the State Contest at Hutch Juco where the following students received these ratings: I's — S. Roupp and D. Schrag, dramatic interpretation; D. King and D. Dirks, D. Kruger and L. King, duet acts. II's R. Buller and C. Snyder, informative speaking; D. King, oratory; S. Roupp, poetry; One-Act play. The success of these makes the future of forensics at Hesston look bright.

The cast of "The Gallery" consisted of D. Schrag, J. Zehr, D. Dirks, C. Snyder, J. Janzen, R. Buller, and J. Dreier.



"I'll chife you if I tarry," yells Debi to Duane in their duet act "The Taming of the Shrew."



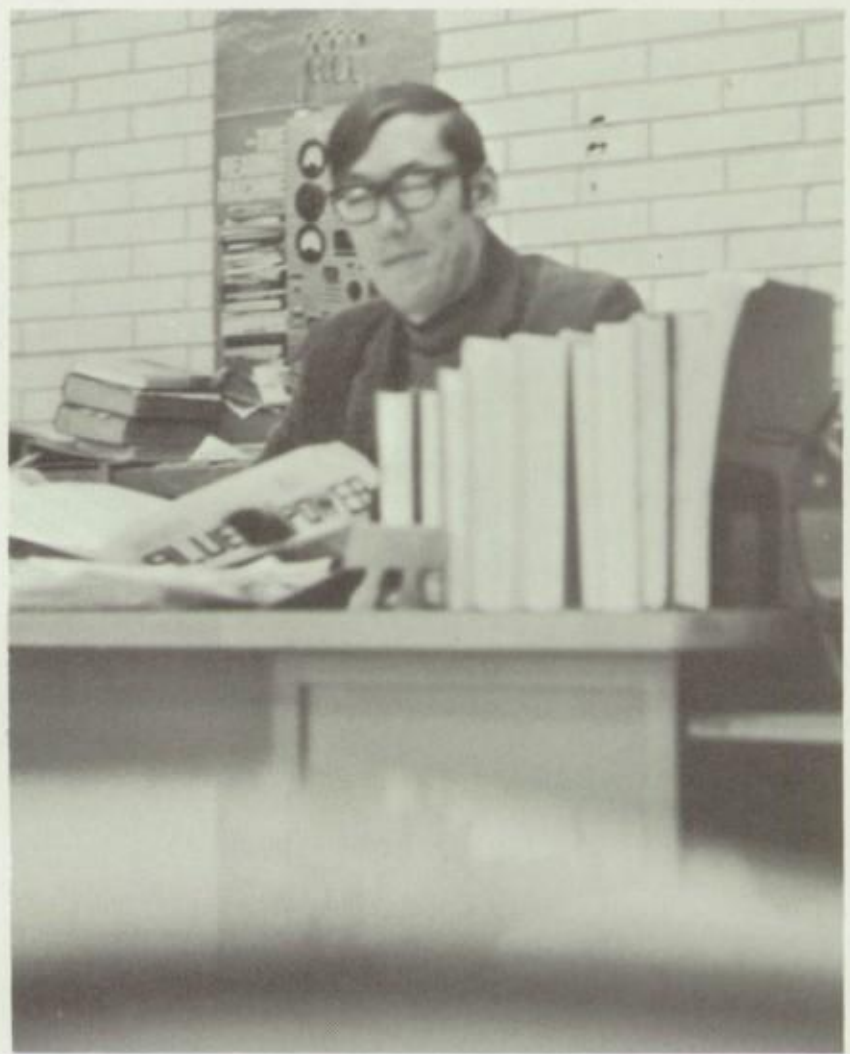
Lynne and Doug look like they're without strings as they present their duet act "Without Strings."



News coverage and pictures; make Scythe

What class was in room four fifth hour? Journalism, which was made up of eighteen energetic students under the supervision of Mr. Wiebe. After listing story possibilities, tracking down people to interview for the Swinging Swathers, writing copy and headlines and laying out pages, the staff completed a Scythe. The use of the school's new off-set printing press made a much more quality paper.

Studying history and importance of Journalism in developing American history and the American character were also a part of class activities.



Mr. Wiebe, advisor, was known for his brilliant ideas of keeping this class under control.

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Journalism students: STANDING: Mr. Wiebe, advisor, S. Dreier, B. Zimmerman, C. Kelsheimer, K. Johnston, R. Johnston, K. Friesen, C. Opat, W. Unruh, M. Schmidt, and C. Coopridier. SITTING: J. Dixon, P. Hershberger, C. Jantz, C. King, P. Boyts, R. Razook, J. Erb, and W. Amstutz.



The little old maid doesn't seem to be very ill now! Here Abbie Philips tells everybody to get their hands up and don't move.



Sweeney loses command of the situation when Rosewater starts giving the instructions.

Juniors prove crime doesn't pay

On November 21, and 22 the Juniors presented their class play, "Come Out of the Closet." By putting together the schemes of Hilda, Irene, and Jenny, the three girls from Ohio, the greedy landlady, Mrs. Malone, Mr. Cutter, the new father across the hall, Mr. Rosewater, a "poet" and Miss Abbie, his beautiful "muse", Irene's fiance, George, and Jenny's body-guard, Hercules, the Juniors had all the ingredients for an evening of relaxation and fun.

Members of the cast are: Mrs. Malone, Marcia Weaver; Hilda Hawkins, Jan Swartzendruber; Irene Gleason, Jayne Samuelson; Ammonia Mullens, Claudia Coopridger; Jenny Potts, Janelle Roupp; Guthrie Rosewater, Steve Conrad; Mr. Cutter, Brent Yoder; Abbie Philips, Bonnie Rodgers; Hercules Jones, Phil Hershberger; George Hanson, Lonnie Stauffer Sweeney, Curtis Dreier.



Mr. Cutter is mistaken for the prowler Jenny claims to have seen. George, Irene's fiance, and Hercules, Jenny's "body-guard", think they are doing a heroic deed for the girls.



In one of the more tender moments of the play, Jenny tells Hercules how brave he was and Irene simply beams upon George.



"My eyes are twenty-twenty." Officer Sweeney claims as he arrests a floor lamp.



The girls don't know what to do when they discover who it is the boys have captured.



Here Guthrie Rosewater is seen making one of his silent visits to the mysteriously locked closet.



"Praying my ruddy Rolls Royce," said Rex to drunk Mike, as Wormwood looks on.

Senior play

After six weeks of tedious rehearsals under the direction of Mr. Miller, the senior class presented on April 17 and 18, "Dear Wormwood" by James Forsyth based on C. S. Lewis' THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS. "Dear Wormwood" portrays the influence of demons on man's fate. It is a dramatic portrayal of the subtle nature of temptation.

Wormwood is a junior fiend assigned to the capture of the soul of a young architect, Michael Average. The strategies of capture range from corrupting the victim in trifling ways to involving him more deeply in moral problems. Wormwood is constantly advised and chided by old-hand Uncle Screwtape, one of the minor officials in the Kingdom Below, whose advice is often devastatingly perceptive of human foibles.

This 3-hour play was an excellent money-maker, taking in \$300.



Old Tom, the tiller, views a character transition as the devilish Slumtrimpet emerges from Ruthanne.



"But Mike, Mike
Uncle Screw,"
the other two devils

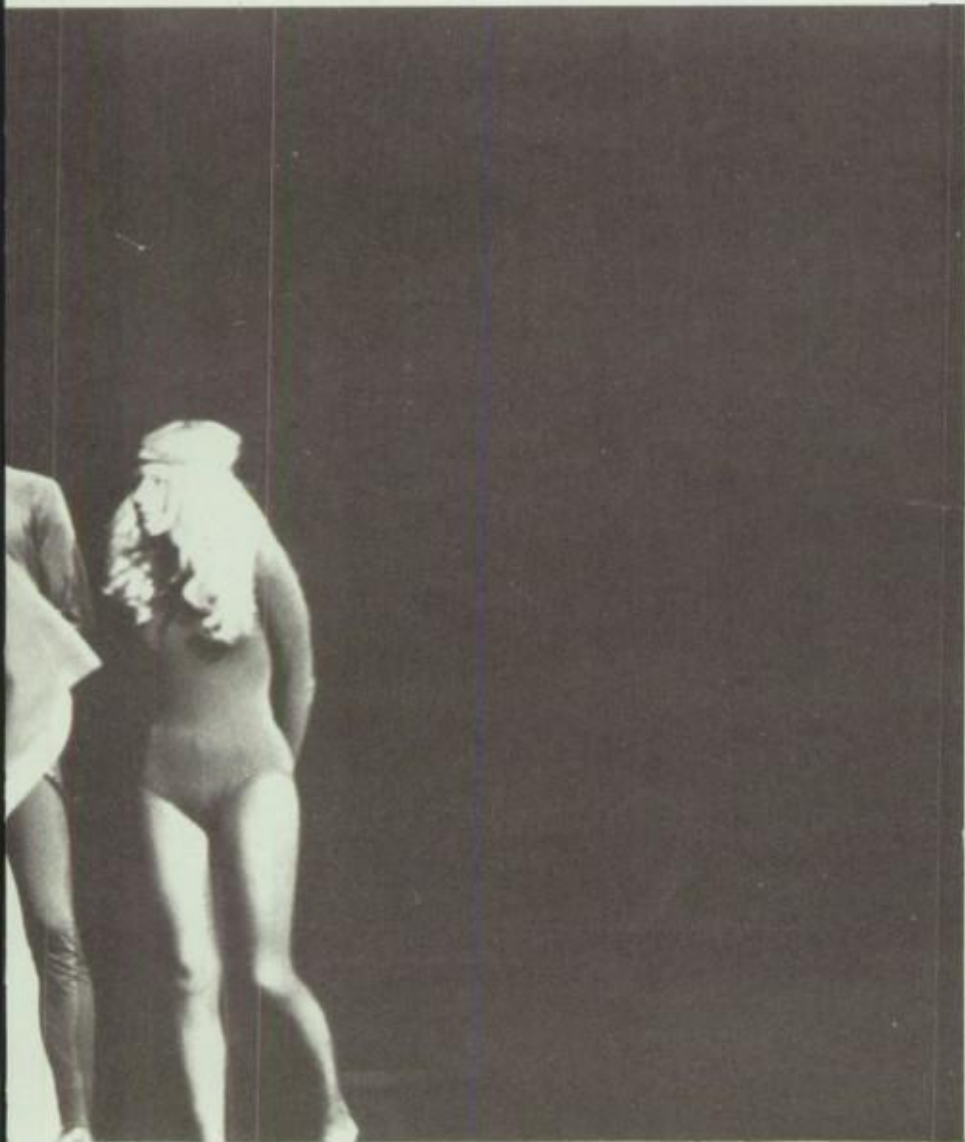
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The 17-member cast was selected by the senior class. The three devils were: Screwtape, Dan Conrad; Wormwood, Don Brubacher; and Slumtrimpet, Ruth Anne Henard. Other cast members included: Mike, Bill Harms; Judy, Bonnie Nitzsche; Mike's Mother, Susan Culp; Rex Skinner, Steve Fry; Milly, Cheryl Snyder; Mortar, Keith Yoder; Millar, Steve Mullet; Father Spike, Richard Klassen; Miss Fosset, Debi King; Valerie, Joy Lichti; Tom, Tom Johnston; Judy's Mother, Donna Schrag; Queenie, Debbi Nebergall; and Judy's Father, Steve Diller.



"But for my part I shall no longer be playing the organ in your church," exclaimed Miss Fosset to Father Spike.

"But all that boy's in touch with is a nervous buzzing in his head and that's from his stomach," said Wormwood as he observed Mike praying.



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..... says Wormwood as
..... look on.





The Sign of the Times — theme for banquet

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held May 5, at the Colonial House. After supper was served, the prophecy and wills were read. The movie "The Odd Couple" was shown.

Following the Zodiac theme, the decorations were giant posters of the different signs of the Zodiac. By each poster was the pattern of its constellation.

Jan Swartzendruber was the mistress of ceremonies and Don King and Bev Goering were the host and hostess.

Kurt looks rather puzzled, or is he just tired?



Carol, the head of the decorations committee, checks to see if everything is working properly.



The spell seemed to prevail throughout the evening as mistress of ceremonies Jan Swartzendruber said, "The only thing you can't do is have a bad time."

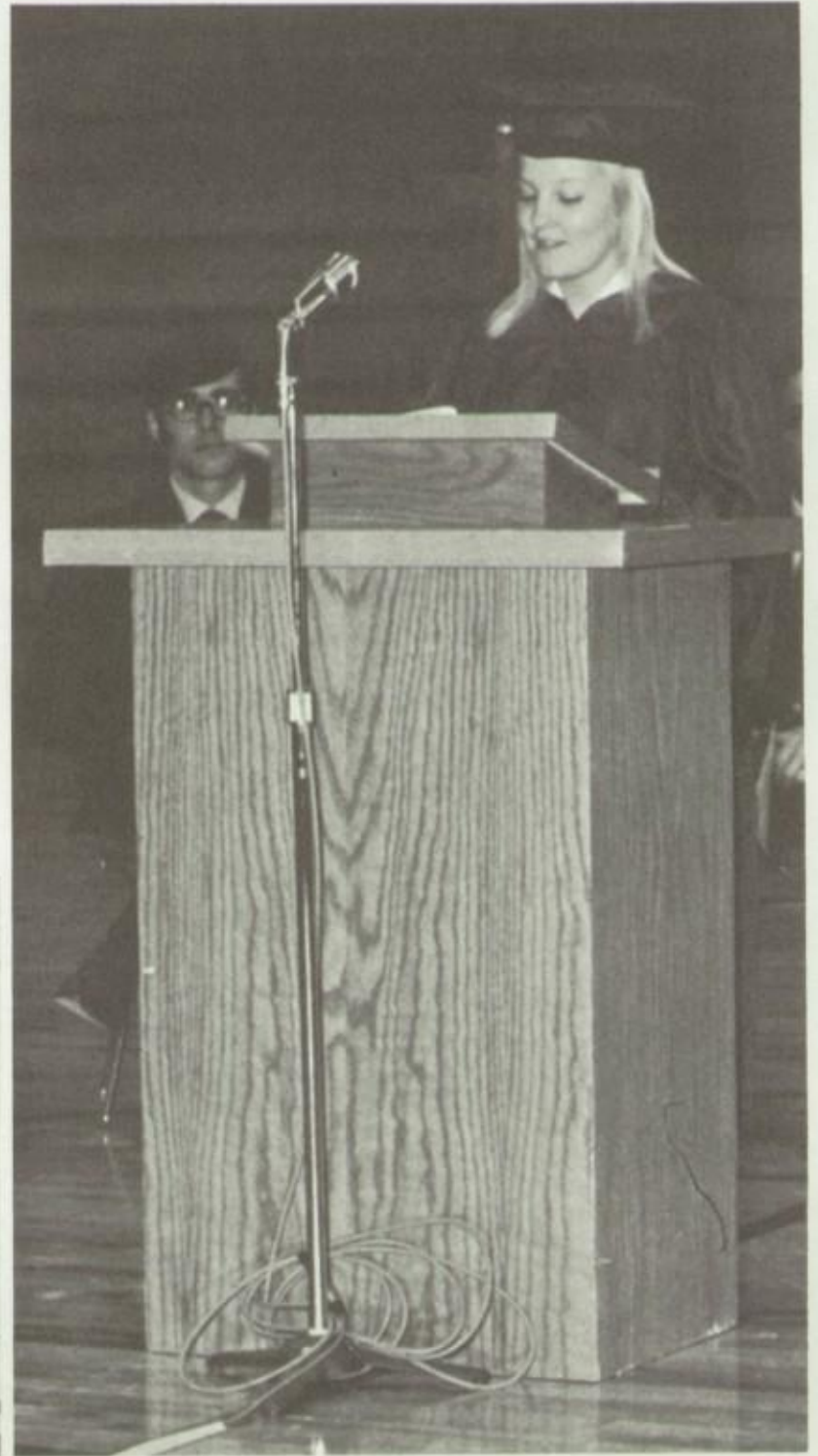


"The Sign of the Times", the theme of the banquet, was displayed behind the head table. Mr. and Mrs. Plett, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Pfaff seem to be enjoying their evening.

Seniors commence with candles and roses

Sensing their responsibility to shed new light on the future, the seniors chose the motto "Others may light their candles from our torch." This was symbolized at the Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 17, as each graduate entered the new gymnasium carrying a white candle. Those participating in the service were Margaret Harms, pianist; high school choir, music; Rev. Wiebe, sermon.

Thursday, May 21, 8:00 p.m. marked the moment all seniors had been waiting for — graduation. The seniors, escorted by juniors Fred Loganbill, Janelle Roupp, Lonnie Stauffer and Jan Swartzendruber, were seated before the large audience of parents and friends. The music was provided by the boys ensemble. Sharing the speakers' platform were Lynne King and Steve Fry. Supt. Hobbs presented honor cords to the following students: Dan Conrad, Vicki Diller, Steve Fry, Sheryl Janzen, Doug Krueger, Bonnie Nitzsche, Joy Lichti, Betty Holsinger, and Cheryl Snyder. Roy Mullet presented the graduates with their diplomas after which Marsha Andres handed each girl a pink rose. Robed in the class colors, maroon and ivory, the graduates filed from the gym ready to commence toward greater opportunities in life.



Lynne King exerts the audience to "Hold High the Torch". "Life Style — Today and Tomorrow" was the title of Steve Fry's oration.



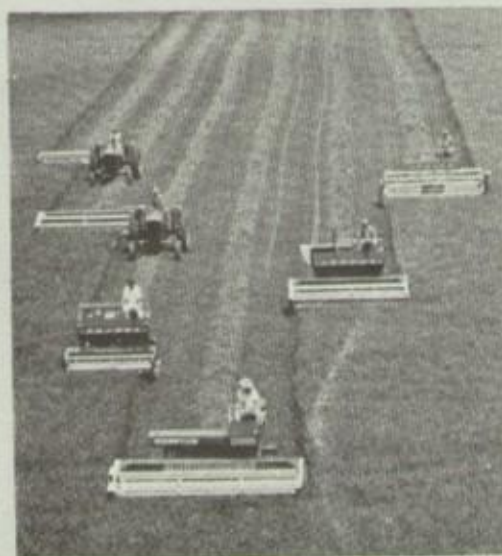
Seniors sit solemnly as Mr. Pfaff prepares to present the class of 1970. Following the ceremony the graduates lined the sides of the gym to receive the congratulations of friends and relatives.



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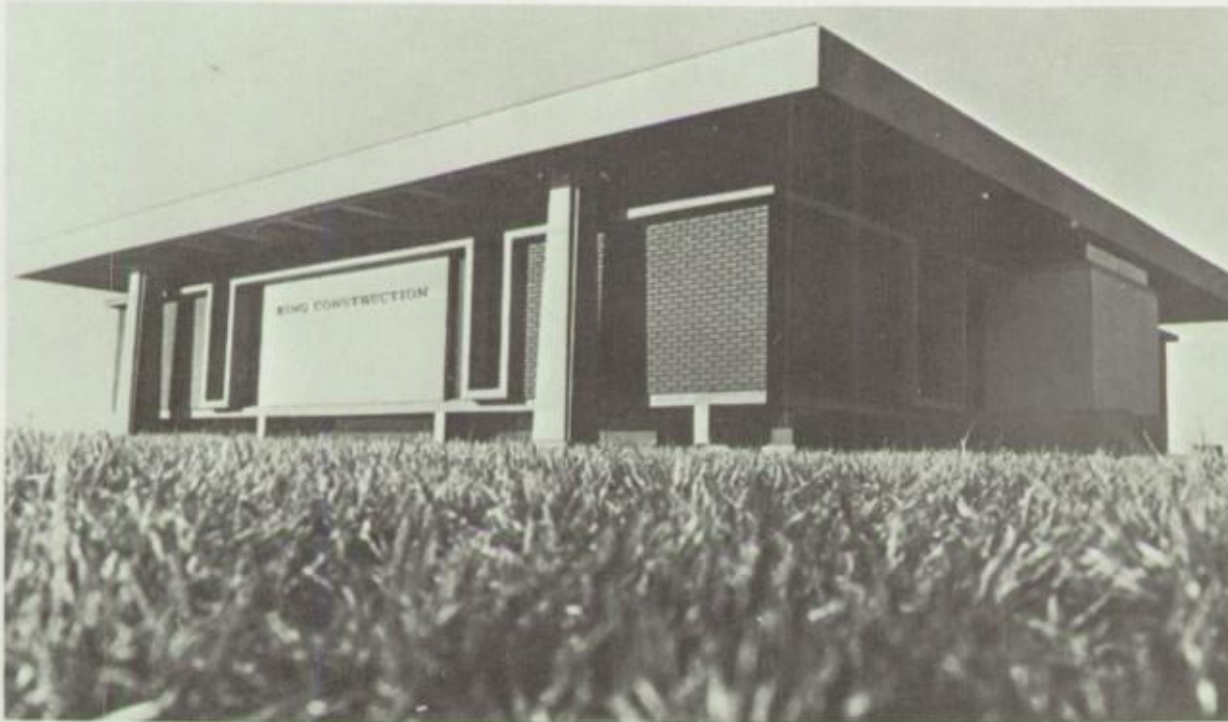


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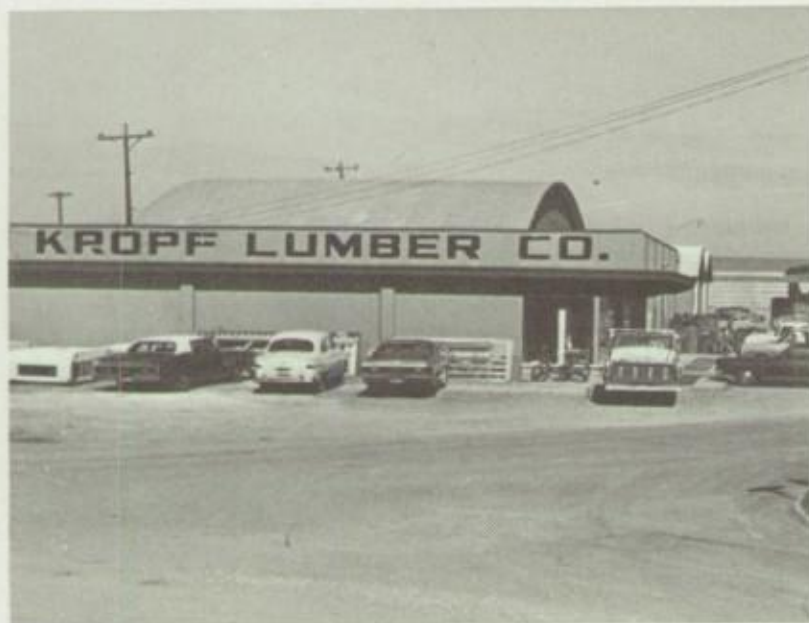
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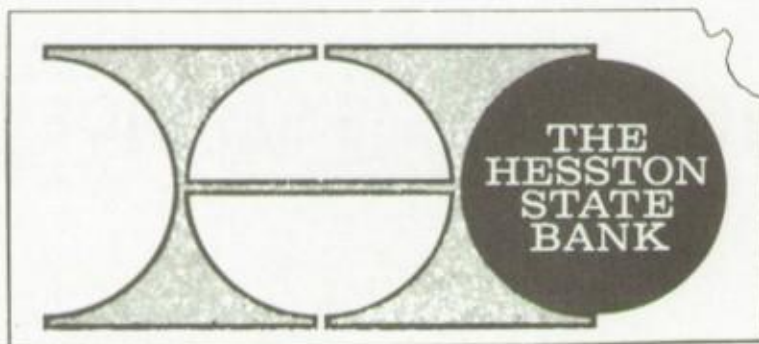
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BULLER, RODNEY: Band 2; Ind. Arts Club 2,3; Forensics 4.

CONRAD, DANIEL: Band 1; Book Club 2; Choir 1,4; Boys Ensemble 1,4; STUCO 2.

CULP, SUSAN: Choir 3,4; Kayettes 2,4; Pep Club 3; Girls Ensemble 4; State Scholarship 2; Dramatics 4.

DILLER, STEVE: Band 2; Basketball 1,2; Choir 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; H-Club 1,2,3,4 — Vice-Pres.; Madrigals 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Boys Ensemble 1,2; Dramatics 4; Football Escort 4.

DILLER, VICKI: Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Book Club 2 — Vice-Pres., 3 — Pres., 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Pep Club 1,2 — Pub. Chairman, 3 — Sec., 4 — Pres.; Track 1; Triple Trio 2,3; Girls Ensemble 4; Boys Ensemble 4 — Accomp.; Dramatics 3; State Scholarship 1,2,3,4; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4.

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DREIER, ROBERT

DREIER, SHERRY: Band 2; Choir 2,3,4; Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; State Scholarship 1; Homecoming Attendant 4.

DILTS, CHRISTINE: Book Club 2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

FRY, STEVE: Great Bend High School 1,2; Hesston 3,4; Class Pres. 4; State Scholarship 3,4.

FULK, RONALD: Band 1; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Choir 1; Ind. Arts Club 3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; State Scholarship 3,4.

GOOD, RONALDA: Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4.

HARMS, WILLARD: Basketball 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Electronics Club 2; Golf 4; H-Club 4; Madrigals 4; Pep Club 1; Boys Ensemble 4; Dramatics 3,4.

HENARD, RUTHANNE: Forensics 3; Model U.N. 4; Band 1; Choir 1,2,3,4 — Accomp. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2 — Sec., 3 — Vice-Pres.; STUCO 3,4 — Vice-Pres.; Triple Trio Accomp. 2,3; Girls Ensemble Accomp. 4; Dramatics 3,4; State Scholarship 1,2,3,4.

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HORST, TWILA: Kayettes 2,4.

JANTZ, CYNTHIA: Band 1,2,3,4; Kayettes 3.

JANZEN, CRAIG

JANZEN, SHERYL: Band 1,2,3,4; Book Club Choir 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 4; Madrigals 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 2,3; Girls Ensemble 4; State Scholarship 2,3,4.

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JOHNSTON, TOM: Basketball 1; Choir 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; H-Club 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club; STUCO 1; Track 1,2; Football Escort 4.

KASITZ, DEBBIE: Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1.

KING, DEBI: Annual Staff 3,4 — editor; Band 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Choir 2,3,4; Triple Trio 2,3; Kayettes 1,2; Madrigals 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls Ensemble 4; Dramatics 3,4; Forensics 4; State Scholarship 4; Basketball Queen Attendant 4.

KING, LYNNE: Band 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Class Sec. 1; Kayettes 2,3 — Sec. 4; Madrigals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; STUCO 2,3 — Vice Pres.; 4-Pres; Triple Trio 2,3; Dramatics 3; Forensics 4; State Scholarship 1,3; Model U.N. 4.

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KREHBIEL, SHARON: Choir 2,3,4; Kayettes 4; Pep Club 1,2,3

KRUEGER, DOUGLAS: Model U.N. 4; Book Club 3; Choir 2; Electronics Club 2,3; Cross Country 3; Track 3; State Scholarship 1,2,3,4; Forensics 4; National Merit Finalist 4.

LICHTI, JOY: Band 1,2,3,4; Book Club 2,3,4 — Treas. Choir 1,2,3,4; Class Sec. 3; Madrigals 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls Ensemble 4; State Scholarship 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4.

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SWARTZENDRUBER, ELBERT: Ind. Arts Club 3; Track 1; State Scholarship 1; Forensics 4; Electronics Club 3.

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WEAVER, DAVID: Band 1; Basketball Manager 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 4; Golf 3; H-Club 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 2,3,4 — Pres.; State Ind. Arts Club Treas. 4; STUCO 4; Track 1; Forensics 4.

WIEBE, MARK: Freeman Academy, Freeman, South Dakota 1,2; Hesston High School 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

YODER, DEANA: Choir 2,3,4; Kayettes 1,4; Pep Club 3,4.

YODER, KEITH: Annual Staff 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Class Pres. 1,3; Football 1,2,3,4; H-Club 1,2,3,4 — Pres.; Ind. Arts Club 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Basketball Escort 4.

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As the old school fades away into the darkness, so do our memories of the senior table, Jr-Sr, banquet, homecomings, tournaments. The exams, discussions and friends made in classes and that final night of graduation when the class of '70 stood "before the whole wide world."

So now I close this book with a sigh of contentment, knowing we've all done our job and profited from it. Thank-you Mr. and Mrs. Friesen for the senior pictures, Mr. Koch for the formal pictures, the Swather staff; Jayne Samuelson, Judy Dreier, Bonnie Nitzsche, Keith Yoder, Steve Mullet, Don Peters, Craig King, Janelle Roupp, Marcia Weaver, and Mr. Wiebe for helping me put this all together. The staff and I give a special thanks to Mr. Day for his patient leadership and advice. It couldn't have been done without you!

Editor,

Debi King

